

WILL NOT DECLARE ABSOLUTE BLOCKADE

Grey States "We Cannot
Do More Than We Are
Already Doing"

MUST BE SOME LEAKAGE

Secretary Repudiates Suggestion
that Foreign Office is
Hampering the Navy

PRaises CONTRABAND BODY

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The result of the anxiously awaited debate in the house of commons on the blockade question is that the British government adheres to its existing policy. A resolution introduced by Arthur Phyllis Bann, unionist member for Plymouth, that the entire over-oceanic traffic with Germany should be prevented by a blockade was talked out and the subject dropped, thus leaving the position exactly as before debate.

Sir Edward Grey Opening Speeches.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—The opening phrase of the speeches of Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary in the house of commons and of the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the house of lords today gave the impression that the British government is not likely to resort to an absolute blockade of Germany. Foreign Secretary Grey opened his speech by saying it was a difficult and complicated subject which they had under consideration.

Figures Create Grotesque Impression.
He had gathered from the debate that there was a real misapprehension concerning the amount of trade passing into Germany and regarding what this government was doing to stop that trade. The figures in the press had created a grotesque impression in regard to the amount of leakage and would not bear investigation. He said that the attack founded on these figures did not take into consideration the fact that in many cases exports from the United States had merely made good supplies which neutrals formerly drew from Germany. The figures given for exports dealt only with goods which left the United States and gave no information concerning their arrival.

Sir Edward referred to an example to the case of meat cargoes consigned to neutral countries all now before English prize courts. He proceeded to analyze some of the published figures in order to demonstrate that they were misleading.

Sir Edward said that as a matter of fact the government was doing what the supporters of the blockade policy demanded.

"We cannot do more than we are already doing," he said.

With regard to what the foreign secretary showed that so far from Scandinavia and Norway, those countries had not imported more than their normal requirements and he emphasized that under any system whether there was a blockade or not, there must be some leakage.

That leakage, however, had been less than might have been expected. Repudiates Suggestion.

Sir Edward warmly repudiated the suggestion that the foreign office was hampering the navy and he explained in length the method of dealing with cargoes brought into British ports.

The contraband committee which includes two representatives of the admiralty the speaker said, had done its work admirably and during the last year there were only three cases in which ships were dealt with out consulting that committee.

Sir Edward Grey said it was time these attacks ceased for they must have a dispiriting effect on the navy because they led the navy to suppose its work was being undone by another department.

Continuing, Sir Edward said:

"The task of the foreign office is a burdensome one. It has to do its best to retain the good will of neutrals and secure that the source of certain supplies for ourselves and our allies be not cut off. At the same time, it has to explain, justify, and defend our interference with neutral trade. If we are to establish a line of blockade we must do it consistently with the right of neutrals and we must let them bona fide vessels for neutral ports."

"That is the intention of the supporters of the blockade resolution and that is what is actually being done."

Want Common Action With Allies.

"We are applying the doctrine of continuous voyage," Sir Edward Grey said. "We quite agree that we want common action with our allies and that is what we had with France when the order in council was issued."

"We are going to answer the last United States note but in the first instance in consultation with the French government." That consultation is now taking place and consultations with other allies who are concerned in the carrying out of our policy may follow.

"With regard to neutrals the gov-

MINE WORKERS VOTE TO REMAIN AT WORK

DECISION ENDORSES THE POLICY OF
PRESIDENT WHITE

Union Officials Express Belief That
Public and Organized Labor Will
Approve Action to Cause as Little
Interference as Possible in Seeking
a Wage Increase.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—After a long discussion in convention today, the delegates representing nearly four hundred thousand union coal miners in the United States decided that in the event new wage scales have not been negotiated by the time existing contracts expire they will remain at work so long as there is hope of drawing up agreements.

This decision of the United Mine Workers of America was made by an overwhelming majority and endorses the policy of President John P. White who has been advocating such a step for two years. The decision of the miners was cheered.

After the non-suspension policy was adopted following some bitter opposition, the officials of the Union expressed the belief that the public and organized labor generally approve the action of the men to cause as little interference with present industrial conditions as they possibly can in seeking a wage increase. Most of those who spoke for the non-suspension policy were optimistic with regard to the ability of the union to negotiate new agreements, none of them looking for a strike.

The soft coal miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will go into conference with the operators of those states at Mobile, Ala., in February in an endeavor to arrange an inter-state agreement to take the place of the separate wage scales that expire March 31st. The miners' demands it is learned will be along the lines of those made two years ago with the exception that a ten per cent increase for soft coal miners will be asked and probably twenty per cent for bituminous men who are paid by the day. The scale adopted at that conference will be the basis on which agreements in the bituminous fields in other parts of the country will be negotiated.

The anthracite men are asking for a twenty per cent increase in wages complete recognition of the union and a two year agreement. It is reported that the hard coal operators may ask a five year agreement but the report lacks confirmation.

The anthracite men are almost unanimous for continuing at work after March 31st, provided no agreement has been reached, and there are prospects of making one. Most of those who opposed the non-suspension policy came from Indiana and Illinois fields, the two of the strongest speeches in favor of Mr. White's recommendation were made by Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners and Frank J. Hayes, international vice-president who also comes from Illinois.

A proposition to reduce the size of the international convention recommended by President White provoked so much opposition that it was referred to the committee on constitution.

When the convention adjourned until tomorrow, it was in the midst of discussion over the alleged bribery case in the southwest territory where a former district president and a former district secretary were accused of "selling out" the organization.

CHARGE CHICAGO POST OFFICE OFFICIAL WITH STEALING

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—John T. Lynch, assistant superintendent of mails at Chicago, was arrested today on a charge of stealing loose money from the mails.

For several months money has disappeared from letters in transit, according to General James E. Stuart, chief of postoffice inspectors. Finally a trap was laid which resulted in the arrest of Lynch. He was one of the most trusted of the employees, according to General Stuart, and had been in the service of the postoffice for fifteen years.

MORE THAN THIRTY PERSONS ARE INJURED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 26.—More than thirty persons were injured, five seriously, here tonight when a car loaded with black powder blew up in the local yards of the Norfolk & Western railroad. Fire followed and before the flames could be controlled, several cars loaded with merchandise had been destroyed. Three cars containing dynamite were on a nearby siding at the time but firemen succeeded in removing them to a place of safety.

The cause has not been determined. The explosion occurred about one mile and a half from the business section. The shock was felt for miles and hundreds of windows were broken. Many persons at first believed that an earthquake had occurred.

BRAKEMAN IS KILLED.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 26.—John H. White, 25 years old, a brakeman on the Illinois Traction system, was killed early today at Hesser Station, two miles east of Riverton on the Decatur-Springfield line. It is believed that while in alighting from the train to throw a derail switch he was thrown against a pole fracturing his skull. He was dead when found by other members of the crew. His home was in Annapolis, Md.

WIND UP BUSINESS OF LEGISLATURE

State Senate Recesses
Until Noon Monday,
February 14

CONCUR IN AMENDMENTS

Adopt Resolution of Sympathy
to the Jewish People of the
Warring Nations

URGE RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 26.—After concurring in house amendments to senate bills appropriating money to play claims of livestock owners who suffered losses thru the foot and mouth disease, and winding up the remaining business of the second special session of the legislature, the senate, which convened at 5 o'clock recessed at 7:30 tonight until noon Monday, Feb. 14.

The recess was taken to give the governor an opportunity to look over the bills passed, and it is not considered likely there will be any more business by the second special session beyond the formality of taking a sine die adjournment Feb. 14.

Thirty-seven out of the fifty-one senators responded today to the summons served by the sergeant-at-arms after the senate had been compelled to recess Jan. 21 because of the lack of a quorum. The excuses of the absentees today ranged from illness to a suit for divorce. The senate adopted a resolution expressing sympathy for the senators who were reported ill and for their families, but not before Senator Dailey suggested that an inquiry be made as to the cause of the sudden epidemic among the members of the upper house. The suggestion was not acted upon.

The foot and mouth appropriation bill as passed by the senate provided for the payment of claims for the slaughter of cattle, but appropriated no money for the payment of special veterinarians, the burying of cattle and the disinfection of premises.

The house added these claims to the bill, increasing the total about \$50,000.

The emergency relief bill as passed by the senate provided an appropriation of \$20,000 for payment of any claims which might arise thru future epidemic of the disease dating from March 1st. The house sliced the appropriation to \$100,000 and set the date back to Nov. 15, so that farmers who have suffered losses during the winter would be reimbursed.

In addition to concurring in these amendments the senate also concurred in the house amendment to the Chicago ballot bill and the amendment to the free employment appropriation. Both were minor changes in phraseology.

Early in tonight's session, Senator Glacken offered a resolution of sympathy to the Jewish people of the warring nations and urged that the people of Illinois contribute to a fund for the relief of the sufferers. Senator Smith offered an amendment, which was voted down, striking out the word "Jewish" and making the resolution extend to all people of the warring countries. Senator Glacken's resolution was adopted finally by a vote of 11 to 10.

After appropriating pay for several days for employees of the senate and adopting a resolution recommending that congress reimburse the state for all its losses thru foot and mouth disease the recess until Feb. 14 was taken and the lawmakers, for the most part, made a dash for their trains.

SUBMITS ESTIMATES ON MUNITIONS PLANT TO SUPPLY ARMY OF MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Estimates were given the senate military committee today by Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordinance showing that a plant costing \$400,000,000 operated by a force of 750,000 workmen would be required to manufacture ammunition and war materials necessary to keep an army of a million men in the field and equip an additional million recruits.

General Crozier strongly disapproved any proposal for government monopoly of the manufacture of war supplies, insisting that best results could be accomplished by relying upon private establishments to supplement the output of government plants in time of war.

WEDDED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

Westminster, Md., Jan. 26.—Miss Hannah E. McCormick, a prominent society girl of this town and Washington, was married at high noon today to William Herbert Shriver, son of Gen. Herbert B. Shriver of Westminster. Cardinal Gibbons performed the ceremony. Miss McCormick is a niece of the late Norman Galt.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Battling Nelson, former champion lightweight pugilist, today filed suit for divorce from Mrs. Fay King Nelson, a cartoonist and special writer for a Denver, Colo., newspaper.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Six persons lost their lives here today in a fire which destroyed the interior of the five story Talbot Walker building at Jackson street and Fifth avenue south.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 26.—K. H. Roby, one of the oldest members of the Macon County Bar association, died here today. He spent his early years at Quincy and Salem, Ill., and came to Decatur in 1860. He became one of the most successful lawyers in the state and the town of Roby was named in his honor.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 26.—Ed. Gardner, 25, arrested here for a series of check forgeries, made a second unsuccessful attempt to kill himself in the county jail last night. Gardner, who was engaged to marry, was without funds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Frank Pace and a woman said to be his wife were in custody of the police today in connection with the robbery of the Cook Tourist Agency and murder of Policeman Bror Johnson last Friday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The Chicago board of trade today sent an invitation to President Wilson asking him to speak on the floor of the Exchange next Tuesday morning.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 26.—Foot and mouth disease in southern Kansas last spring cost the state \$57,811, according to a report filed with Governor Capper today.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Northern Transcontinental railway have won their battle with the snow in the mountains and today overland trains were moving on all lines except the Canadian Northern.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 26.—General Thomas E. Kellham, a veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 95 years.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has purchased under foreclosure proceedings for approximately \$5,000,000 the Washington and Idaho Northern Railway, which operates about 100 miles of road between Spokane and Mettalline Falls, Wash., it was announced today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A wireless detective that will tell where radio messages come from has been devised and developed by Frederick Kolster, an experimenter, government bureau of standards.

RE-ENACT MECHANICAL DETAILS OF EASTLAND DISASTER IN COURT

Marine Engineer Testifies to Belief
That Accident Was Caused by
Boat Resting on the River Bed
Under a Heavy Load.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 26.—Judge Sessions and attorneys in the Eastland hearing saw the mechanical details of the Chicago river disaster of July 24th, 1915, re-enacted in the United States district court here this afternoon to demonstrate the theory of Charles J. Hutchinson, Chicago marine engineer, that the accident was caused by the boat resting on the river bed under a heavy load.

Hutchinson went on the witness stand with a small tank and miniature model of the Eastland which he proceeded to capsize under conditions which he declared with similar to the same result from top-heaviness and from grounding on the river bottom. Hutchinson said that when he arrived at the scene of the Eastland wreck an hour after it occurred the keel of the vessel was a considerable distance from the tank and model he declared proved that if the boat had gone over merely from overloading her keel would have been pushed against the dock.

Fred G. Snow, assistant engineer of the Eastland, declared Chief Engineer Erickson had warned him the Eastland had to be watched closely because it listed easily. He said he was alone in the engine room when the tragedy occurred and that everything was done that could be done to save the vessel.

The defense announced it would require one more day.

President Arnold of the Eastland company, Engineer Erickson and George P. Arnold and William H. Hull, officials of the Eastland company, will testify Monday and the government will open its case Tuesday.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A cold wave moving out of the northwest is expected to scale down temperatures within twenty-four hours and bring to an end by Friday the abnormal warm spell that has covered the east and south for several days. Cold wave warnings were issued by the weather bureau tonight for a large section stretching from Southern Wyoming eastward to the Great Lakes and as far south as Northern Louisiana.

FOUR U.S. SOLDIERS DROWN IN RIO GRANDE

Three Lieutenants and
Fourteen Privates Cross
Into Mexico

ATTEMPTED RESCUE FAILS

Two Privates Swim Across River
While Bathing and Are Cap-
tured By Armed Mexicans

FUNSTON ORDERS ARRESTS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Three American artillery men and one cavalryman, were drowned this afternoon when three United States army lieutenants and fourteen privates crossed into Mexico opposite Progreso, Texas, in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Privates William C. Wheeler and Biggo Pederson of Battery D., Fourth Field Artillery who swam across the Rio Grande while bathing and were captured by two armed Mexican civilians.

The Americans crossed under a cross fire from the American side but no one was hurt by the gun fire. Lieutenant J. E. Mort, commanding Battery D., Fourth Field Artillery and Lieutenants Payton and Waldron of the same battery were ordered arrested tonight by Major General Frederick Funston.

Colonel E. H. Plummer, commanding the 28th Infantry at Mission, Texas, was instructed to send a field officer to Progreso at once. Progreso is 35 miles west of Brownsville.

Major General Funston reported the occurrence to Colonel J. R. Quintanilla, commanding on the Mexican side in the absence of General Alfredo Ricard. Colonel Quintanilla said there was no Mexican patrol opposite Progreso, but immediately telegraphed the Carranza garrison at Rio Bravo, Mexico, nine miles south of Progreso to send a detachment of troops to the rescue of Privates Wheeler and Pederson.

Details of the trouble were meager tonight.

Rout Zapata Leader.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—General F. Maycott, commanding a part of the Carranza army of General Jacinto Trevino routed the Zapata leader, Benjamin Arguendo in a battle at Mazas, Coahuila, according to a telegram received tonight at Juarez. Maycott had 1,000 men. Arguendo is said to have been in personal command of the defeated force.

Alberto Garcia Surrenders.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 26.—Alberto Garcia, an independent bandit leader who with 200 followers, had been operating in the Sahuripa district of Sonora, Mexico, surrendered to Carranza authorities yesterday, according to advices received tonight at Agua Prieta, the Mexican town opposite here. Carranza officials claimed this was the last organized band of bandits in eastern Sonora, he had been surrounded on all sides.

Carranza officials have adopted stern measures to end bandit operations in the southern part of Mexico. The Carranza district. Death has been made the penalty for theft, according to arrivals from that section today.

Eight men, it was said, had been executed within the last two weeks, one for stealing a pig.

Feeling of great security prevails among foreigners in that district it was said and preparations were being made to reopen mining properties.

Confirmation Is Lacking.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—Confirmation was lacking tonight of a report from Chihuahua that the bodies of Benjamin Snell and Frank Woods, American cowboys, have been found west of Chihuahua. The cowboys were last heard of a week ago when they were reported as traveling toward Guerrero to rescue David Kramer, who hid in the mountains after being wounded by bandits. With the cowboys at the time were Roy and John Kramer, sons of Dr. Kramer.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 26.—According to reports received here last night, the trouble started when four members of Battery D. stripped and swam across the Rio Grand at Progreso. Two of them, Wheeler and Pederson, were taken prisoners by two armed Mexican civilians and marched into the interior. The other two soldiers swam back to the American side, several shots being fired from the southern side of the river.

Nearly an hour later Lieutenants Mort, Payton and Waldron with thirteen artillerymen and one cavalryman, swam the river under protection of gun fire from the American side. On the Mexican shore they are said to have searched two Mexican houses without finding any trace of Wheeler and Pederson. On their return to the American side an hour later, they were fired upon ten or

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WOMAN BURGLAR KILLED BY NEIGHBOR

ST. LOUIS WOMAN FIRES SHOT AS
WINDOW OPENS

Did Not Know Intruder Was Her
Next Door Neighbor Until Tragedy
Was Enacted.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Jennie O. Thornburg, watching out for burglars which had made frequent visits to her home recently, fired one shot from a revolver when some one opened a bedroom window tonight and entered the room. Mrs. Thornburg turned on the lights and recognized the body of her next door neighbor, Mrs. J. F. McWilliams. In the dead woman's hand was found a file about a foot long.

Police say Mrs. McWilliams had sent her three year old daughter to a neighbor's home a short time before. Her husband is a railway mail clerk and could not be located tonight. A pocket of Mrs. McWilliams' apron was filled with matches and unpaid coal bills.

Mrs. Thornburg told police her house had been entered several times recently and a fur coat and silk stockings taken. In each case she asserted matches had been strewn about the floor.

At the home of Mrs. McWilliams scores of cheap novels were found by police.

When Mrs. Thornburg realized she had killed her neighbor she became hysterical. She is being held pending action of a coroner's jury.

SCHOONER REPEAT IS LOST

OFF COAST OF OREGON

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 26.—The schooner Repeat, bound from Honolulu to Port Gamble, Wash., has been lost off the Oregon coast, fifty miles south of the Columbia river. The steamer Avalon arrived here tonight bringing Captain MacKenzie, master of the lost vessel, and his crew.

The arrival of the Avalon bringing the crew of the Repeat served to remove fears for the safety of the abandoned off the Oregon coast. The French bark Bayard which had been reported today wrecked and bar tug One Onia had sent a wireless message to Astoria saying it was the Bayard's crew the Avalon had rescued. Tonight it was apparent an error had been made in giving the name of the abandoned vessel.

The Bayard was reported tonight proceeding on her course.

STATE TREASURER RECEIVES CHECK FOR COMMISSIONS ON TAX

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 26.—State Treasurer Andrew Russell received a check thru the attorney general's office today for \$36,116.22 representing two per cent commission on Cook county inheritance tax collections made by John J. Handberg, treasurer of Cook county, from 1905 until 1906.

The only former treasurer of Cook county who hasn't reimbursed the state for these two per cent commissions, which were held illegal by the supreme court of Illinois, is Samuel Raymond, who died some time ago in Boston. The state expects to make an effort to collect from the heirs. Raymond was treasurer from 1898 until 1902.

WOMAN AND DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD WITH SKULLS CRUSHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Pullman, 56 years old, said to be the wife of a Chicago business man and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bazell, 25 years old, were found dead in a furnished room here tonight. After an investigation, Coroner Healy said their skulls had been fractured.

A blood stained axe, such as is used by fathers was found beneath a bed in the room.

Two hours after the bodies were found the police sent out a general alarm for the arrest of Nathan Pullman, husband of the older woman, on a charge of homicide.

The Pullmans, according to Jacob Bazell, their son-in-law, came here from Chicago two weeks ago to visit relatives.

NAME DICKSON FIRST ASSISTANT COACH.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Byron Dickson, field coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team last fall, was today chosen chief assistant to Robert Fowell, the newly elected head coach of the Red and Blue eleven.

WILL RESUME RACING.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 26.—Racing will be resumed Saturday by the Lower California Jockey club at Tijuana, Mexico, according to an announcement today.

The course was closed Jan. 18, because of threatened damage by the flood waters of the Tijuana river.

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HOSTILITIES ON ALL FRONTS DWINDLE

Political Side of War
Again Assumes Chief
Role of Interest

BULGARS MEET DEFEAT

Representatives of Montenegro
Sign Articles Regarding the
Disarmament of Country

TURKS CLAIM SUCCESSES

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—by wireless to Sayville.—The Sofia newspaper Ultra prints a dispatch from Athens today saying that the Greek crown prosecutor upon government orders has commenced proceedings against ex-Premier Venizelos. If the Greek stateman does not appear for examination, the dispatch says, he will be arrested.

Hostilities on all fronts having for the moment dwindled to rather unimportant proportions the political side of the war has again assumed the chief role of interest.

The British parliament is discussing with much animation what steps shall be taken to make more rigid the government's plan of keeping goods of all kinds from being imported or exported by Germany; British labor has decided by an overwhelming majority to support the government to the full in the prosecution of the war; the German ambassador at Washington has presented to the American government a draft note concerning the sinking of the Steamer Lusitania which is believed to meet all the American demands on this troublesome issue and which, if accepted by the German government will finally end the controversy.

In addition Great Britain has answered tentatively the American protest against the holding up of mails, but will reply more fully to the representations when France has signified her approval of Great Britain's attitude.

Simultaneously comes the announcement that in the future French warships will aid the British navy in blockading the English Channel and the North Sea and take part in the examination of mails as well as cargoes.

Hand to hand fighting between the French and Germans near Neuville took place when the French tried to retake trenches captured from them by the Germans.

Berlin reports that all the attacks were repulsed. The French, however, have taken from the Germans mine craters they had occupied several days ago, and in mining operations in the Argonne forest have destroyed German trenches.

On the Austro-Italian front, Italian positions near Osilavina have been captured by the Austrians who made prisoners 45 officers and 1,197 men, according to Vienna.

The Turks claim that another attack by the British near Melari, east of Kut-el-Amara was discontinued after the British had suffered "appalling losses."

An unofficial despatch says that Bulgarians invading Albania have come in contact and met defeat at the hands of Albanian troops led by Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who is co-operating with the entente allies.

The representatives of Montenegro government according to Vienna despatch coming by way of Berlin at last have signed articles regarding the disarmament of the Montenegrin army and the Montenegrins are everywhere laying down their arms.

The British house of lords has passed the third reading of the military service bill.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Rain, followed by colder Thursday, much colder at night; Friday snow and much colder; fresh shifting winds.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	56	58	43
Boston	60	66	50
Buffalo	50	58	48
New York	58	58	48
New Orleans	68	72	62
Chicago	54	55	49
Detroit	48	54	42
Omaha	42	44	30
St. Paul	24	24	14
Helena	24	—	—
San Francisco	42	44	42
Winnipeg	—10	—10	—24

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ESTATE OF CATHERINE CARROLL APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT

An appeal was filed with Circuit Clerk Pyatt Wednesday afternoon in the case of Michael White, executor of the estate of Catherine Carroll. At the time the final report of Michael White was filed in the county probate court objections were made to the attorney fees of W. T. Wilson and John M. Butler. At that time Judge W. E. Thomson entered an order on the probate docket that the executor be ordered to recast report. This order instructed to executor to credit himself with not to exceed the sum of \$250, as paid to W. T. Wilson and John M. Butler as retainers in the case of Morrissey vs. White, and sell not to exceed the sum of \$177.80 as commissions and to credit John M. Butler with not to exceed \$86 as attorney fees. The executor prayed an appeal to the circuit court and the appeal was granted, the executor Michael White giving bond in the sum of \$600.00, which was approved by the court.

BIDS ARE ASKED.

Proposals are hereby asked for 3,024 feet of six-inch class B cast iron water pipe, together with fittings, to be delivered as directed by the city. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, February 14, and must be accompanied by a certified check for one-tenth of the purchase price.

R. L. Pyatt, city clerk.

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Altho Eastern manufacturers and exporters have been the chief beneficiaries of war order business, it is reported that one wheat exporter at Portland, Oregon has made a "cool million" on contracts for shipment of wheat to the warring nations. There are evidently a few "spots" of war prosperity in the far west.

Carranza Control Fails.

Carranza's assurance that he has the Mexican situation well in hand does not amount to much, since atrocities continue in Mexico, with daily reports of American loss of either life or property. The only excuse the Wilson administration had for recognizing Carranza was because he made the claim that he was in position to establish and maintain a form of government and to stamp out lawlessness. From the showing made, Carranza no matter how good his intentions, has overestimated his power. And with Villa still at large and in defiant mood, the Carranza promises are coming to naught.

Now for Committee Control.

Attorney General Luce's opinion, given to the election board in Cook county, is of interest down state because it makes it certain that members of the county central committee must be chosen at the presidential preference primary in April. There had been a question on this point and now that Mr. Luce has ruled, more interest will be centered in the primary than was anticipated.

The influence of county committee is not nearly so large as was true before the adoption of primary systems, there will nevertheless, in many counties be something of a scramble for control. This may be especially true this year because of the number of candidates for the governorship.

The Presidential Changes.

In explaining his present advocacy of a tariff commission President Wilson frankly says that he has changed his mind because world conditions have changed. But he goes on to make it plain that he has by no means become a protectionist. The proposed non-partisan commission would have authority only to gather information for the benefit of congress and would have no powers beyond that. A tariff board is a step in the right direction even if all the power desirable is

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Old Bingsmith has a goodly pile of all the coins that are in style. He owns some palaces and mills, the cattle on a thousand hills, and bonds and stocks and mining shares, and ginseng farms and Belgian hares. My neighbors envy him a lot, his grandeur seems to make them hot. "He has a dozen cars," they sigh; "we walk, as he goes scorching by. He has roast turkey every day, and he is eating straw and hay. He wears a sunburst at his throat, and has a long Prince Albert coat, and hard-boiled shirts of diversified hues, while we are short on hats and shoes." Thus they explain their grief to me, I cry, "You're happier than he; just contemplate my friend 'I say,' the 'tax that a guy has to pay.' That is the punishment of those who corner all the coin that grows! Just watch them when they pay their tax—they cry 'it's worse than racks or racks, they writhe and shrink and swoon away, and yet you think the rich are gay!'"

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Jan. 27, 1767—A census of Illinois indicated that about this time there were six hundred white settlers, men, women and children, at Kaskaskia. There were sixty families at Cahokia, twenty-five at Prairie du Rocher, three at St. Clair.

not centered in the board in the beginning. That might come in after time. Mr. Wilson has done well in changing his front on this question, and if changing ones mind is an evidence of wisdom, the president is certainly entitled to that glory for he has changed front on a number of public questions with almost chameleon like rapidity.

The senators and congressmen at Washington who oppose the Shackleford good roads bill providing for the expenditure of a large sum for the improvement of country roads should be given a twelve mile ride over some of the Morgan county roads in their present condition. What is true of Morgan county is true of a great many other counties where the soil is rich and black.

Jewish Relief Day.

As has been mentioned from time to time, today has been appointed by President Wilson for the raising of funds for the relief of Jews, in the war zone. Continually during the progress of the war appeals have been made to the people of the United States for funds, and these appeals have met with generous response. The present appeal is more general than the others from the fact that Jews in absolute want are scattered in various parts of all the countries engaged in the war. The Jews, having no special ties of country, kinship or religion, have been pushed from one place to another and their condition is indeed pitiable. Millions it is said have been driven from their homes without warning and thus deprived of even the chance to provide for food and clothing. The American Red Cross society will today receive contributions from all parts of the United States and it is expected that the American people will again measure up to the high standard of generosity fixed in the past.

A Notable Labor Struggle.

By agreement reached sometime since, a million American workmen will today give the wages of one hour's labor to the fund which will pay the law's assessment against the Danbury hatters. When this fund has been collected and paid into court, the attachment against the property of the hat workers in Danbury, Conn. will be released. Fifteen years ago the hat makers went on a strike and a boycott was declared against the product of the factory of D. E. Loewe & Company. In 1903 the firm brought suit against 240 members of the hatters' union, claiming damages in the sum of \$250,000 because of the boycott. It was really a test case, backed on the one side by the manufacturers' association and on the other by the American Federation of Labor. The case went up and down thru the federal courts thru the years, culminating in the U. S. supreme court decree declaring the hat workers liable. Then as a result of the decree, an attachment issued against the property of the hat workers.

Because the suit was really that of the American Federation of Labor an agreement was reached whereby the fund should be raised to pay off the indebtedness, and today has been designated as the time for the great army of laboring men to contribute one hour's pay to this fund. It is gratifying that in this particular instance no bitter feeling was engendered, and the hatters are said not to feel any resentment against the firm and many of the workers are on terms of friendly relationship with the senior member of Loewe & company. On all sides the suit seems to have been regarded in a friendly sort of way as necessary to settle certain points of law. It is a splendid tribute to both parties to the controversy that good feeling maintained all thru the legal struggle.

Millions for Better Roads.

The Shackleford bill providing for the expenditure of \$25,000,000 by the government in connection with the several states for the benefit of country roads has passed the house by a heavy majority. In the house during the debate it was the city against the country, congressmen from the cities declaring against the expenditure which they maintained was so largely for the benefit of the country precincts. In this matter they took a narrow view, for while the money it is proposed to spend will go directly to the country, the benefits from improved highways will by no means be limited to the country, and the cities will reap their full share from the increased business which better approaches to the cities will make.

In addition, the congressmen who have opposed the bill must have overlooked the wishes of the many residents of cities who because of their automobiles are directly interested in better country highways.

The bill was passed by the house with large majority, but this does not mean it is certain to become a law for considerable opposition is promised in the senate. The representatives of the people at Washington should be careful about fighting any reasonable legislation for the expenditure of money to improve the highways of the country. Statistics have often been compiled to show the very close relationship between good roads and business and indicating that the cost of marketing farm products would be less by a large percentage if roads were always in passable condition. So good roads would be of certain benefit in times of peace, and now when other days are sometimes talked about, it comes to mind that improved roads could be counted as distinctly a part of any preparedness program which may be carried out.

Miners Show Good Sense.

Report comes from the miners' convention at Indianapolis that the miners have voted overwhelmingly in favor of continuing work after April 1, even tho a wage agreement is still pending. This does not fully settle the question of a shut-down of

the mines April 1, because the attitude of the operators is not yet known. The reported decision of the miners is certainly based on reasonableness and sound business judgment. In the past with the expiration every two years of the mining scale agreement there has come a shut-down or a strike, which has meant a large loss to the miners and a gain to the operators. The miners by stopping work have not strengthened their case in any way with the operators and have lost the favor and support of the consuming public.

A shut-down is sometimes talked of by the operators in order to give them an excuse for urging railroads and manufacturing establishments to store a quantity of coal for consumption during the time of the possible shut-down. By this means prices are sometimes inflated and a large demand created. But in the end this profit proves fictitious, and when the shut-down comes there is large expense in connection with the upkeep of the mines even if they are not being operated. For miners and operators to have a two-year agreement and then for the mining business to quit absolutely for a number of weeks while operators and miners are debating about the scale, seems an impossible situation from a business standpoint. Such a ridiculous plan is not followed in any other line of industry and it is a gratifying thing that the miners are indicating that they will be willing to work after April 1, even if an agreement has not been reached. Now it will be up to the operators to show that they really do not want the mines to close.

Governorship Announcements.

The surprising statement is now appearing in the papers that Colonel Frank O. Lowden is about to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. For months Lowden organization work has been going on all over the state and last summer a Jacksonville man in St. Louis noticed a great street banner marking the Lowden campaign headquarters there. Some of the smaller papers in northern Illinois have been printing pages made up of clippings about Colonel Lowden. The plate houses have been generous in their proposals to ship printed matter about Mississippi Farm, which is the name for Colonel Lowden's fine farm up in Ogle county. Calendars have been sent in a state-wide way with the compliments of the colonel and showing a very pretty picture of one of the dairy herds on his farm. So in these quiet ways the citizens of the unobtrusive ways the citizens of the state are in a state of preparedness for Colonel Lowden's announcement and when it comes the shock will not be greater than they can stand.

Speaking of announcements, it is really noteworthy that the various men who are most talked of for the Republican governorship nomination have not been loud in statements about their candidacies or intentions. Practically all of them have seemingly adopted the plan of leaving some little doubt about their intentions, probably more than any thing else because of the fear of getting into the campaign too early. Ex-Governor Deneen by his attitude is "keeping 'em guessing" and rumor says that he will not be a candidate. Those who declare that he will enter the race say that he will not do so until after the presidential preference primaries in April and that his decision will in fact be somewhat influenced by the result of those primaries. It might be that it is the very fact of those primaries, at which the people are to express preference on presidential nominees and also choose a national committeeman, that is influencing the former governor in his preference that the party be somewhat in doubt as to his intentions. Everybody knows he is intensely interested in the national committee fight and that interest is likely to furnish the underlying motive for his political course.

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ALEXANDER

Mrs. Ernest Strawn and Mrs. Henry Strawn were in New Berlin Wednesday, guests of Mrs. L. W. Fulton.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Mrs. Kate Muller and Miss Mary Wagner were in New Berlin Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Martin Yehle.

Andrew Johnson Sr., was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Sorrells of New Berlin spent the day Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Luby.

Mrs. J. T. Little, who for several weeks has been ill at her home is gradually improving.

Charles Hagen is ill with erysipelas at his home in Alexander.

John "Cotton" Knox of Springfield was in Alexander on a stock purchasing trip Wednesday.

Bert Davenport left Wednesday for a visit of several days in Bloomington.

Mrs. John Hall was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruble left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in Bloomington.

Frank Wiegand and Michael Weigand attended the Ludwig-Johnson wedding and reception in Franklin Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Foreman has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo. after a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Carl West of Antioch was in the city Wednesday.

William Nolt of Sinclair was in the city Wednesday.

F. D. Hess of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss May Cooper of Virginia was a city shopper yesterday.

Ed. M. Cady of Peoria was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Harrison Robinson was in the city yesterday from Prentice.

Miss Harriet White of Coffey is visiting friends in this city.

William Per Ax of Markham was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Edward Ranson of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Chas. W. Swain of Berea was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Myron Ellis of White Hall was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

W. C. Calhoun of Franklin was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Miss Pansy Pervin of Virginia was a shopper in the city yesterday.

George Evergreen of Murrayville made the city a visit yesterday.

J. Walsh of Quincy was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

Harry Oakes of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dan Moy of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Marcus Hulet was in the city yesterday from the vicinity of Arnold.

Howard Wilson of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

K. V. Beerup of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Ernest O. Spink of Chandlerville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Mutch of Murrayville spent Wednesday in the city on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk of Chapin were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Thomas Lacey of Nortonville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

R. L. Perry of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. Lindiers of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

George Sturdy of Lynnville was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

Oscar Nieman of Beardstown was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Earl Baxter of Antioch was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

George H. Brockhouse of Arenzville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. Goddell of Peoria was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

David Yeager of Franklin was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Fountain was a representative of Chapin in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Waltrip of Roodhouse was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Miss Rose Walsh of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

M. J. Garner of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

O. E. Ryan of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edgar Burrus of Meredosia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Lotus Perbix of the west part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Howard Martin of Joy Prairie was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James A. Smith of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Harry Strawn of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

A. C. Appel of Chicago was calling on some of the city merchants yesterday.

Edward Phillips of Savage Station was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Wm. Brown of the northeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

J. H. Henderson of the northeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Black of Alexander was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Annette Morse of Chandlerville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Harold Wood of Bloomington, Ind., was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Lloyd Moss and Sam Challiner of Joy Prairie spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Miss Nell Pilcher of Chandlerville was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

George W. Shibe of Burlington, Iowa, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

John B. Connor of Mt. Sterling was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack of Franklin were among the city shoppers yesterday.

R. L. Rexroat of Concord was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

E. C. Stainsforth of Sinclair was a trader with Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mrs. N. A. Allen of Roodhouse was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville people.

Carey Strang of Murrayville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beerup of Alexander were among the city shoppers yesterday.

John Mutch of Murrayville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

George Seymour of Franklin was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county called on some of his city friends yesterday.

Frank H. Bode was in Griggsville Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Napier.

E. F. Seymour of the Franklin neighborhood spent Wednesday with friends here.

Robert Rawlings of the Durbin neighborhood was a Wednesday visitor in Jacksonville.

H. A. McLaughlin of Springfield was transacting business matters in the city yesterday.

J. N. Thompson and daughter Miss Doris helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

John Irlam of the south part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Rush of Griggsville was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.

John Allen and son William were in the city from the west part of the county yesterday.

John B. Connor of Mt. Sterling was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

A. J. Woods of Waverly is visiting W. B. Rogers and family on West North street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing were among Wednesday shoppers in the city.

Richard Green of Antioch neighborhood, was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.

Samuel Farmer of the region of Prentice was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Dye of the northeast part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

William Allen of Lynnville precinct, had business affairs in the city yesterday demanding attention.

Porter Corrington of the east part of the county was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Miss Lois Anderson of Chapin is visiting her sister, Miss Melba Anderson, of North Church street.

Joseph DeGoveia and Edward Keating were in St. Louis Wednesday looking after business matters.

Edward S. Braun of Peoria is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Thos. Heaton and Mrs. Geo. C. Guthrie of this city.

Rev. W. P. Bowman, pastor of the M. E. church at Concord, was shaking hands with city friends yesterday.

W. E. Hamilton of Carrollton, local manager of the Illinois Telephone Co., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ada Weigand of Alexander went to Franklin Wednesday where she attended the Ludwig-Johnston reception given in the evening.

Paul Fritchle, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in the city renewing some of the pleasant acquaintances of former days.

E. J. Keating, a bank examiner for the state department, was in Jacksonville Wednesday examining the books of the Farmers' State Bank & Trust Co.

Dr. Charles E. Scott and Frank Todd, superintendent of the county farm, returned from St. Louis Wednesday where they have been attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. C. Rexroat of South Diamond street has returned from Concord where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Robertson, and also attended the Concord church dedication.

Mrs. George Tremblott has gone to Kansas City to meet her daughter Mrs. Elsie Rehlander, who, with her husband, has recently been at Eureka Springs for the benefit of the health of both.

George Beckman has returned from Lerna, Ill. where he has been assisting in a protracted meeting which was accompanied by excellent results.

Mr. Bracewell was the evangelist in charge and he is a man of much ability and the meeting was successful in every way.

Messrs. H. M. & G. B. Andre have returned from a visit to Chicago and Grand Rapids where they went to buy furniture and get ideas from the leading manufacturers and they report a pleasant and profitable trip.

They met a number of prominent furniture men and saw a great deal that will be valuable to them hereafter.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday Bridge Club With Mrs. Hartman.

Members of the Wednesday Bridge club were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Ray A. Hartman on Diamond Court. The hours from 2 until 5 o'clock were pleasantly spent by a company of twelve. Refreshments were served.

Miss Fenstermaker Hostess to Class.

Mrs. Claude Vail's class of Centenary church was pleasantly entertained Tuesday night by Miss Ruth Fenstermaker, 406 South East street. A number of games and contests were played and in the course of the evening prizes were won by Misses Dorothy Smith, Catherine Rapp and Hazel Busby. Musical numbers by Miss Rapp and Miss Hazel Claus added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Eloise King on South Main street.

D. A. R. Meets With Miss Dummer.

Miss Grace Dummer, 611 West College avenue, was hostess Tuesday to members of the Rev. James Caldwell chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and a profitable afternoon was spent with "The Later New England of the Seventeenth Century" as a general theme. Miss Mary Wadsworth read a paper treating of the literature and Miss Mary Johnston spoke of the theologians and prose writers, among them Hooker, Williams, Edwards and Mather. The characteristics of the people formed the theme of a paper by Miss Hazel Strawn.

Two solos were given by Mrs. Thomas Harber. Dainty refreshments were served.

Afternoon Meeting at Lafayette School.

An address by H. A. Brewer, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., was a feature of a meeting of the Second Ward Parent-Teachers' association Wednesday afternoon at Lafayette school. Mr. Brewer's theme was "The Boy" and his remarks were heard with undivided interest.

Miss Agnes Paxton, vice president of the association, presided in the absence of Mrs. J. W. Walton, who was kept at home by illness. Mrs. E. D. Canatsey sang "O, That the Summer Smiles for Aye," with Miss Edna Wardaugh as accompanist. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Brewer took up the problems which arise in the education and religious training of the boys enriching his discourse with illustration and allusion gathered in ten years of Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. Siegfried Hostess to Wives of Patriarchs.

Wives of the Patriarchs gathered for a pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George W. Siegfried, 607 South East street. Guessing games and contests were among the diversions of the afternoon. Excellent refreshments were served.

HAVE RETURNED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Briggs, who have been spending their honeymoon at the home of Mrs. Briggs' brother, Leslie Harney in Keokuk, Iowa, returned to Jacksonville last night. They will reside at 315 East College street.

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Terrence, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Brennan of West Morton avenue who has been quite ill is reported as much improved.

Joseph Oswald is recovering from a recent indisposition and is improving in a gratifying manner.

Miss Alice Miller underwent an operation yesterday as stated in the Journal, and is getting along all right.

Lawrence J. Henderson, son of Herbert Henderson, is quite ill at the residence of his grandfather, Squire Amos Henderson, on East North street. The young man is suffering with something which much resembles poisoning and a part of his face is affected.

Henry Reed of Franklin is very ill with pneumonia.

A. L. Stewart is ill at his home on East State street.

Mrs. John Day, 1204 North Diamond street, was last night reported in critical condition.

Mrs. James A. Scott, who for several days has been ill at her home on North Fayette street, is somewhat improved.

MORTUARY

Wylder.

Richard Wylder, who resided six miles east of Waverly, died Monday of la grippe. He was 63 years of age and is survived by his widow and eight children: Fletcher of Modesto, Harry of Springfield, William and Charles of Waverly, Mrs. Anna Stits of Sorento, Mrs. Della Widdle of Springfield and Mrs. Amelia Lyons and Helen of Waverly. The funeral services were held Wednesday in charge of Rev. Mr. Campbell and burial was made in the Waverly cemetery.

ONLY LIVED THREE HOURS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Simmons of Ionia, Iowa, Jan. 18, and only lived three hours. Mrs. Simmons was formerly Miss Altha Roberts of Jacksonville.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF FORMER PRINCIPAL OF CONCORD SCHOOLS

Amos Alfred Thresher Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease at North Branch, Mich.—Was 68 Years of Age.

Amos Alfred Thresher, who was well known in Jacksonville and who for many years was head of the schools in Concord died recently in Grand Branch, Michigan. The Grand Branch Gazette (Mich.) in speaking of his death says:

"Amos Alfred Thresher, familiarly known among his acquaintances as 'Fred' died suddenly at about 4:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Postmaster Albert Schell, on Huron street from heart failure.

"He had not been in the enjoyment of good health for a long time, but was able to be up and about and had planned to make his usual visit to his barber shop downtown shortly before stricken with the fatal attack. Dr. Snow was hastily summoned by Mrs. Schell as soon as her brother's alarming condition was revealed but all that medical skill could do proved unavailing. The stricken man was conscious from the first that the end was near and, retaining his mental faculties quite to the last, bade those at his bedside good-by almost as the last breath of life ebbed away.

"Mr. Thresher was born in the County of Hastings, Ont., August 13, 1847, and when about sixteen years of age went to Evanston, Ill., where he attended school. Some time subsequently he took up the profession of teaching which he followed during the greater part of his life. He was for twenty years principal of the public schools of Concord, Ill. He spent his vacations at the homes of his sisters, and when in North Branch made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Schell.

"He was the sixth one of a family of nine to pass away, being survived by three sisters: Mrs. W. Couch, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. A. C. Whitman, of Hurley, Wis., and Mrs. A. Schell of this village.

"Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, the Rev. B. E. Allen, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating, and interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

FUNERALS

Siebert.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Siebert were held from the residence of her son, Albert Siebert, 851 North Prairie street, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Chas. Steer, Miss Flora Lomb and Mrs. Ida Robinson. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being: Frank Rataichak, Harry Norris, Gus Muchhausen, Hugo Hemple, Henry Struck and Charles Kechner.

URGES PROMOTION OF GOOD FEELING IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 26.—The promotion of good feeling in intercollegiate athletics is urged in the report of last season's activities made public tonight by Dean Lebanon R. Briggs, chairman of the committee on the regulation of athletic sports at Harvard university.

"It is the hope of the committee," says Dean Briggs, "to avoid those bickerings, which magnified by the press have from time to time, roused unfriendly feeling, and to establish in intercollegiate athletics a more generous and open relation than has existed hitherto. There is no reason why a Harvard man and a Yale man should have anything to conceal from each other regarding their athletes or their athletic policy."

RELEASE UPDIKE ON BOND.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Irving and Herbert Updike, recently indicted for conspiracy to murder their father, mother and sister, were released from the county jail in bonds of \$30,000 each today. Furman D. Updike, the father of the defendants, and Henry C. Hanson were sureties on the bond. The father has asked States Attorney Hoyne to quash the indictments as he does not wish to prosecute his son.

RECEIVES OPINION FROM LUCEY

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The Chicago board of election commissioners today received an opinion from P. J. Lucey, attorney general of Illinois, holding that state, central, ward and precinct committeemen should be elected at the presidential primaries April 11 instead of at the general primary next September.

WILL OFFER BAKER CONTRACT.

New York, Jan. 26.—J. Franklin Baker, formerly with the Philadelphia Athletics, will be offered a contract for one year at a salary of more than \$7,500 for the season, to play with the New York Americans in 1916. Captain Huston, part owner of the Yankees, said today before his departure for Maryland. Captain Huston went south on a hunting trip intending also to meet Baker at the latter's farm at Trappe, Md.

C. R. WITHEE IN NEW PLACE

Charles R. Withee has taken a position in Armstrongs' drug store and will begin his new duties this forenoon. Mr. Withee has lately been resident in Peoria, and Jacksonville people will be glad to welcome him and Mrs. Withee back to the city. Mr. Withee has had drug store experience in Jacksonville and Greenville and is a regularly registered pharmacist's assistant.

C. C. Frineberg of Cleveland, O., was in the city yesterday and had a pleasant visit with his long time friend, Earl Epler.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

THREATENS HOUSE AT FRANKLIN

Home of H. J. Cullom Discovered on Fire this Morning at 2 O'clock—Fire Caught from Setting Room Stove.

Fire threatened to destroy the residence of H. J. Cullom in Franklin this (Thursday) morning at 2 o'clock. Fire was discovered in the setting room by Mrs. Cullom, who awakened her husband. He hastened down stairs only to find the rooms full of smoke and fire appear in the setting room. By heroic efforts he succeeded in slacking the blaze by a one-man bucket method, until help arrived.

It is thought that the door of the base-burner became opened in some unaccountable manner and a spark caught the rug. The floor was burned about the stove and a comfort and rug were burned. Citizens were summoned to the scene thru the ringing of the calaboose bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullom sleep directly over the sitting room and if it had not been that they had left the stair way door open last night, from whence the light against the wall was seen, they would have never of known about the fire until, perhaps, too late to save their lives and those of their two children. The family considers their escape an exceedingly narrow one.

MRS. KERSHAW DIES.

Mrs. R. C. Kershaw died this (Thursday) morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Death occurred at the home of her brother, B. F. Ragsdale on East Morgan street. Further announcement will be made later.

WILL NOT DECLARE ABSOLUTE BLOCKADE

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ernment is perfectly ready to examine any other method of carrying out our declared policy of stopping enemy trade, than the one now adopted, which might be more convenient and more agreeable in practice, so long as it was effective.

"I should say to neutrals that we cannot abandon our rights of interference with enemy trade and cannot exercise without considerable inconvenience to their trade. They must answer the one main question: Do they admit our right to apply to the full the principles applied by the American government in the Civil War according to the order of conditions and to do our best to prevent trade reaching the enemy thru neutrals? If they answer 'yes' as they are bound in fairness to do, then I would say let them do their best to make it easy for us to distinguish.

"If they answer that we are not entitled to prevent trade with the enemy and if the neutral countries take that line, it would be a departure from neutrality. I do not understand that they will take that line. It is quite true there were things in the last American note if conceded would have rendered it impossible for Great Britain to prevent goods even contraband going wholesale to the enemy but I don't understand that this is the attitude of the United States or any other government."

Sir Edward in scathing terms contrasted Germany's attitude in regard to neutrals with the British attitude and said:

"If ever there was a war in which we and our allies could have employed recognized belligerent rights to their utmost extent it was this war. What would have been said by neutrals if we have done what Germany has done?"

The foreign secretary emphasized again what was the aim of the allies and concluded by declaring:

"We shall see this thing thru to the end."

Urges Absolute Blockade. Arthur Shirley Benn, Unionist member for Plymouth, on making the motion for a effective blockade, urged the government in conjunction with the entente allies to declare that the entire over-oceanic traffic with Germany shall be prevented by a blockade. He said he did not think America would object as the blockade would be on the same principle as was the blockade declared by Lincoln.

FOUR U. S. SOLDIERS DROWN IN RIO GRANDE

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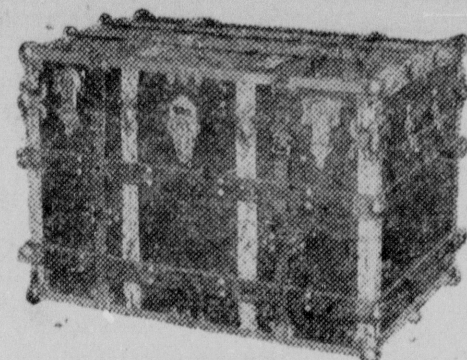
twelve times by men in the Mexican brush.

The Americans drowned were: Sergeant Owen I. Clements, Corporal Michael F. King, Private Harry A. Rhode, all of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, and Private Charles D. Wiltenbest, Troop A, Twelfth Cavalry.

Reports at midnight said the whereabouts or fate of Wheeler and Pederson still are unknown. The bodies of the four drowned soldiers have not been recovered. Major General Funston said tonight the blame apparently rested with persons on the American side of the border and that he had issued the strictest orders to officers and men not to cross the Rio Grande under any circumstances.

Bad feeling has existed between Mexicans and Americans in the Progresso district since last summer when there were many conflicts there during Mexican bandit operation. Two American soldiers were killed in that vicinity.

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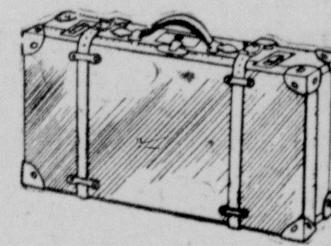
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ISSUES WRIT STAYING SENTENCE OF FORMER POLICE CAPTAIN HALPIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Justice Carter of the Illinois supreme court today issued a writ of supersedeas staying the sentence of former Police Captain John J. Halpin, recently convicted of accepting bribes for the protection of criminals, until the higher court has disposed of defendant's appeal.

Halpin was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of from one to five years in the penitentiary. Bonds were fixed at \$10,000 and it is expected he will be released from custody today pending the appeal.

PASSED THIRD READING.

London, Jan. 26.—The military service bill passed its third reading in the house of lords tonight.

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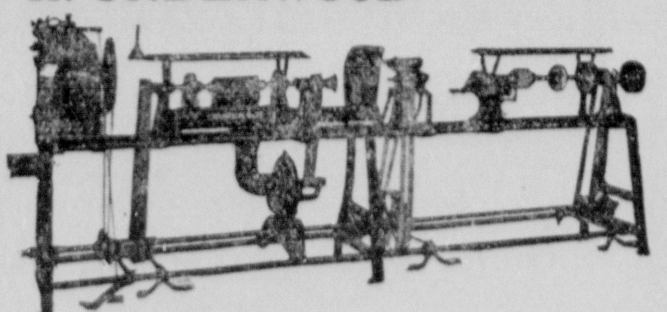
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INDUSTRIAL LEADERS GATHER FOR FOREIGN MADE TALK

Third Annual Convention Will Open in New Orleans—Important Subjects to Be Discussed.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—The third annual convention of the Foreign Trade Council will open here tomorrow, and several hundred of America's leaders in industry arrived today. Men experienced in the export trade, officials, bankers, steamship men and heads of big corporations are on the three-day program to lead the discussions on the foreign trade problems of the day. The convention at St. Louis last year was such a big success, that all of the industrial magnates have joined in the movement, so that the law-makers of the country may know the attitude of industry on the big measures under consideration.

American business men are hastening to make up for lost time in their foreign trade boom. Until a few years ago there was no organization for the intelligent discussion of the foreign field of trade. Individuals and firms were bold enough to tackle the foreign field under strange conditions of credit and exchange.

The keynote of the convention will be sounded by Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, who will speak on "World Trade Conditions After the European War." Keener competition is bound to come to American traders when economic conditions are again adjusted. At the present time, headway is being made rapidly in the world markets. Whether this is merely because Germany is bottled up and England too busy with her warring, and America the only big producer of manufactured articles now at peace, or whether there is a genuine demand for American products that will stand the test of the severe competition that is bound to follow the war, is a subject vital to the industrial leaders who are gathering here.

The financial phase of foreign trade will have the attention of the convention for a full session, to discuss foreign investments of American capital as an aid to permanent foreign trade. The bankers will be heard in this connection, and it is expected that something will be learned of their recent experiences in opening branch banks and extending loans and credits in foreign countries.

Another live subject that will bring out expressions of opinion is the position of the tariff and foreign trade agreements. Just how far a protective tariff and commercial agreement with foreign powers can be made to protect American trade will be touched upon.

The rehabilitation of the American merchant marine is also a subject that may bring interesting developments at the convention. The report of a committee, headed by James A. Farrell, president of the U. S. Steel corporation, condemns government ownership of merchant vessels and the provisions of the Seaman's Act. This report, made public last October, sought the suspension of the seamen's law by President Wilson and asked for the appointment by congress of a permanent shipping board of five members to advise congress in measures affecting American shipping. Both of these subjects will be taken up by the convention.

The shipping board recommended by the committee would consist of experienced men in shipping and foreign trade. They would recommend to congress such revision and modernization of all federal laws relating to shipping as they deemed necessary, and reflect in congress the attitude of the American business man.

Another session will be devoted to talks on co-operative selling abroad. It is the belief of the council that all doubt as to the legality of combinations of exporters should be removed, in order that smaller manufacturers and merchants may combine for foreign trade only. Hon. Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission will be a speaker at the annual banquet, and it is expected he will touch on the result of his questionnaire on this subject to 30,000 corporations.

Another session will be devoted to the problems of the smaller manufacturer, and a corps of expert merchants and managers of export departments of the large industries will act as volunteer advisers.

Still another interesting session will be that devoted to commercial education, and the reading a report of a committee of the council which has investigated the efficacy of the public school and college education as a preparation for engaging in foreign trade.

The entire tone of the convention will be one of question and answer, and flights of oratory and criticism will be curbed. The industrial leaders gathering here have some serious business in hand.

COLORADO BANKER

FACES FORGERY CHARGE

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 26.—W. B. Slaughter, of Dallas, Tex., formerly president of the defunct Mercantile National bank of this city, will be placed on trial tomorrow on the charge of forging 404 shares of the stock of a bank at Silverton, Colo., and staling mortgaged property valued at \$27,000. The case has created much interest, and will be contested by some of the leading lawyers of the state.

NEW YORKER WEDS

FRISCO BELLE

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Miss Katie-Bel McGregor, one of the belles of this city, was married today to John L. Luckenbach of New York. A number of New Yorkers crossed the continent to attend.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

The Foreman-Grays

By Ensley Moore.

Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

The story of East State street was a reminder of Anderson Foreman, one of the earliest and most prominent settlers of Jacksonville.

Mr. Foreman was born in the state of North Carolina, in the year 1809. Of his arrival here, he said: "On the 8th of November, 1828, I arrived in Morgan county, and stopped with Mr. Humphrey, about a mile south of the town of Winchester, his residence being near what was then known as Rattlesnake Springs. Here I made my first acquaintance in 'old Morgan,' embracing at that early day the territory or slips of land now known as Scott and Cass counties. Two weeks after my arrival, in company with Mr. Humphrey, I visited the village of Exeter where there were several dwellings, a shoeshop and a grist mill, the latter owned by Enoch C. March. Being introduced to Mr. Mills I was by him invited to settle there, but anxious to see the country, I left on the 19th of November, 1828, and reached the town (now city) of Jacksonville; put up at a tavern on the northeast corner of the square kept by Mr. Hull and his father-in-law, Bentley. Soon thereafter I formed the acquaintance of nearly every one in the town."

Mr. Foreman's daughter, Mrs. Gray, says that, when he arrived here, her father's possessions consisted of his gun and twenty-eight cents in money. Mr. Foreman was a soldier in the black hawk war, and an honored member of the reunion of the survivors of that conflict in 1879. He was a member of that wonderful society for mental and benevolent works, in '37, to which reference has been made in these sketches.

"He was an enemy to slavery and helped organize the 'Liberty Party' in 1848, which met at the store of Mr. J. O. King, on the north side of the square, where Chambers' (Anderson's) grocery now stands."

Mr. Foreman was a deputy sheriff, under Ira Davenport, in 1867.

Mr. Foreman was engaged in the grocery business for many years, in partnership with Albert Sharp, under the firm name of Foreman & Sharp. This continued until Mr. Sharp's death, about 1885, when Mr. Foreman retired from active business life. Their store was for a time at least near the east side of the south side of the square.

Mr. Foreman was active in the Old Settlers' Association, and a vice-president of it. He was an authority in that line of history, and greatly enjoyed the meetings, besides contributing much of value and interest to the record of early time persons and events. He was a member in high standing of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died Jan. 13, 1887.

Mr. Foreman was twice married. First to Polly Pilcher, on Aug. 4, 1831, and after her death to Miss E. W. Robinson, on July 3, 1862. The latter died Feb. 26, 1885.

By his first wife, Mr. Foreman had two daughters, Mrs. E. T. Eads, of Knoxville, Ill., and Mrs. Byron B. Gray, still of Jacksonville. Mrs. Eads entered into her rest some years ago.

Polly Pilcher was born in Jessamine county, Ky., in the year 1808, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shadrach Pilcher. She came to this county with her parents, in 1826. She was a consistent member of the Christian church.

Elizabeth W. Robinson was born in Madison county, Ill., Jan. 10, 1823. Her father, Wm. Robinson, came from North Carolina, to Edwinstown, Ill., at an early age in our state, and moved to a farm near Merritt, Scott county, in 1829. He died there in 1834, but that was the home of Elizabeth until her marriage to Mr. Foreman, in 1862. A fine obituary sketch of Mrs. Foreman was written by the Rev. Philip N. Minear, well known to our older people. The bearers were E. L. Gilham, Wm. McCullough, Jas. Berry, Thos.-M. Hardwick, Benj. F. Lane and J. N. Campbell.

Mr. Foreman's most notable incident was probably something which occurred in the year 1853.

Some years ago, the Journal had in its training-school for high citizenship a youth, recently out of college, named Richard Yates, familiarly known as "Young Dick." That he has since followed in the footsteps of his father, "Old Dick," by being Governor of Illinois, only proves the value of our establishment as a developer of citizens and patriots. It might be whispered in a wireless way that "Young Dick" is nearly as old as "Old Dick" ever got to be. In fact, the latter never was a very old man.

All this is brought in, because, in his capacity as a Journal local editor, the second Richard traced out and wrote down the history of a very important event in the history of Jacksonville and of the land. Eames states, referring to Mr.

HOME FROM THE NORTH.

Rev. F. M. Rule has returned from a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul and while absent attended a meeting of the directors of Asbury hospital at Minneapolis. The gentleman has been a member of the board for 24 years, the life of the institution. A few years since a wealthy lady, Mrs. Tutelet, gave \$125,000 for a deaconess' home and it is a beautiful structure, strictly up to date in every particular and a fine affair. It was in honor of the memory of the

Yates' work in July, 1884: "It appears from the writer's interview with Mr. J. O. King, Mr. Anderson Foreman and Mr. Henry Irving, as published in this article that Jacksonville has the honor of organizing the first Republican club in the nation in 1853." (The last eight words were appropriately printed in italics.)

Mr. Yates wrote, after a full introduction:

"The writer is convinced that the first club or society for that purpose (organizing the Republican party), was organized in the city of Jacksonville. A great many clubs and societies had been organized previous to that, all over the country, for the abolition of slavery, but so far as known, the first club ever organized for the same purpose that the Republican party espoused when organized, was a society of seven citizens of Jacksonville."

Eames then states: "Mr. Foreman says it was held at Mr. King's store on the north side of the square in the city, where Chambers & Co.'s grocery store is now located. There were only seven persons present, namely, Elihu Wolcott, Joseph O. King, Anderson Foreman, John Mathers, William Harrison, Charles Chappel and James Johnson."

Elihu Wolcott was the grandfather of the Kirbys and Chauncey Carvers; J. O. King is sufficiently recalled, probably, Anderson Foreman was the leading subject of this sketch; John Mathers was twice mayor, and father of J. T. and Wm. S. Mathers; William Harrison, a cabinet maker, was father of Capt. Wm. H. Harrison; Chas. Chappel was a mechanical foreman at the School for the Deaf, and Jas. Johnson probably built, and lived in, the house which used to stand at the southwest corner of Prospect street and College Avenue.

Space forbids more extended notice of that remarkable gathering, sufficiently creditable if only being an opposition to slavery, but especially noteworthy as helping to lead up to the mighty events of the next decade in the history of the United States.

Anderson Foreman belonged to that class of advanced workers in favor of human rights, and Jacksonville has a right to remember him for the honor he helped to do her, in the case just noted, and in the record of his history while living here.

Byron B. Gray.

Another well known and prominent citizen to be considered along with Mr. Foreman, was his son-in-law, Byron B. Gray.

Mr. Gray was born in this place, April 24, 1840, and went to his reward Dec. 21, 1905, being nearly sixty-six years of age.

Mr. Gray was taken by his parents to Minnesota, when he was quite young, but he returned to his birthplace some time later. At the age of nineteen years he rode "across the plains," on horseback, to California, where he spent ten years prospecting, coming back here about 1869. Here he engaged in carpentering. His qualification in that line led to his appointment as head of the mechanical department at the Illinois School for the Blind, as it is now called, and he served there for twenty-three years.

For the last ten years of his life, Mr. Gray served as a justice of the peace, in successive elections by the Republican party. He also represented several fire insurance companies, and was highly regarded for his uprightness and integrity.

One who knew him well said of him that Mr. Gray "was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and a Christian." He was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, serving that organization for many years as superintendent of the Sabbath school, and as a deacon. He took an active part in the Men's League of his church. In fraternal associations he was a member of the Odd Fellows.

He last resided on South Clay avenue.

Mr. Gray married Miss Sarah Jane Foreman, Oct. 11, 1870, and they were the parents of two children, Lillian, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, of this city, and of Leonard G. Gray, now resident in Decatur. Mrs. Gray now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, at 137 Hardin avenue.

The following tribute, by the Rev. Russell F. Thrapp, is too human and too good to be omitted:

"Byron B. Gray, a noble man of God, went home to the Father's house, Dec. 21, 1905, from his earthly home in Jacksonville, Ill. Born in this city in 1840, most of his career was spent here in his native town. He became a Christian at the age of eighteen. For many years he served the congregation at Jacksonville as clerk and deacon. He leaves behind his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Carpenter, and a son, Leonard G. Gray, of Decatur, Ill. The writer officiated at his funeral, Dec. 24, 1905. On Christmas Eve he laid his body to rest. He is now happy in the assemblage of just men made perfect."

donor's husband who was a prominent and wealthy gentleman. Mr. Rule met a number of friends while absent as he visited a former parish where he had many members who were glad to meet their former spiritual shepherd.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Leonard Whitlock to Anna M. Johnson, warranty deed to lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, Lorton and Kedzie's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

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AMERICAN CONSUL AT FUNCHAL DIED FROM LUNG DISEASE

Death of John Correa Was Sudden, State Department Wires His Wife—Formerly Lived Here.

A notice of the death of John Correa, U. S. consul at Funchal, Madeira Islands, has been received by friends of his in Springfield and Jacksonville. Mr. Correa's death was the result of congestion of the lungs and occurred at the consulate in Funchal. Mr. Correa's wife is a resident of Springfield and notice of the consul's death was sent by the secretary of state, whose telegram was as follows:

"Mrs. John Correa, 912 East Division Street, Springfield, Ill.: Department regrets to inform you that a telegram has been received from the American consul at Lisbon reporting sudden death of your husband from congestion of lungs, and extends deepest sympathy. Inform department immediately whether you desire shipment of remains to U. S. at government expense. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

Mr. Correa was fifty-eight years of age and was born in Springfield. When a boy he accompanied his father to Madeira and remained there a number of years. The father was prominent there in business and acquired large holdings. Subsequently the family went back to Springfield where Mr. Correa who has just passed away, established an importing business, handling mainly silks and laces. During the term of President Taft he was appointed to the consulship and went to Madeira to enter upon his duties.

He is survived by his wife, one son, J. A. Correa, and one brother, D. Correa, whose home is in England. The funeral will be conducted in Funchal in charge of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Correa was a member. For a number of years the family resided in Jacksonville and Mr. Correa was active in church and lodge work. He was a member of a quartet which sang at a great many gatherings when he was a young man. The other members were John H. Vasconcellos, of this city; John Vieira, now living in Denver, and J. P. Nunes, whose home is in Nebraska.

AGAIN THE ROADS.

Now is the time when residents along the line of the paved highway which is a part of the Morton road, are much lifted up and well they may be. The roads are generally very bad, almost like the conditions which prevail when the frost comes out of the ground in the spring, and even well oiled roads are reported in very bad shape. Naturally trade suffers and inconvenience in many ways is expected.

Jacob Strawn, Jr. helped represent Strawn's Crossing in the city yesterday.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon. Foreign relations committee discussed Columbian, Nicaraguan and Haitian treaties.

Military committee continued hearings on army reorganization.

Senator Hitchcock proposed amendment to Philippine bill granting independence in from 2 to 4 years.

Adjourned at 4:15 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

House.

Met at noon.

Military and naval committees heard witnesses on state of national defense.

Secretary Harrison urged the house interstate commerce committee to revise the general dam act, in the interest of water power development.

Debated child labor bill without final action.

Adjourned at 5:42 p. m. to noon Thursday.

GIFT OF FRUIT.

Thomas Walsh of 623 Ashland avenue has received from his cousin, Thomas R. Walsh, who is at Riverside, Calif., a box of fine oranges of the naval seedless variety. They are especially fine fruit and the recipient is much delighted by the gift.

E. E. Clark of Litchberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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Dr. King's New Discovery is made of Pine Tar mixed with soothing balsams and laxatives. It's antiseptic and kills the germs, allays the cold-fever and soothes the irritated, inflamed throat. The very first dose gives you relief. You cough with less strain. And if you have a hacking or dry night cough, grateful relief follows and you soon drop into a restful and refreshing sleep. Get a bottle to-day and let Dr. King's New Discovery be your cold and cough doctor. At all druggists.

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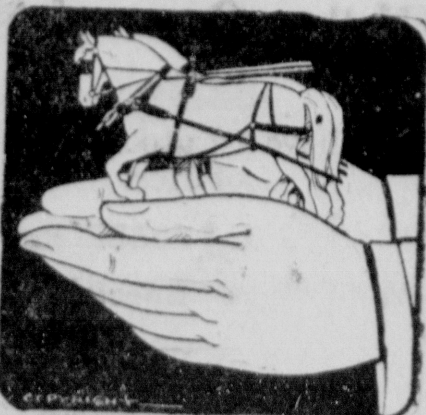
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FEW DETAILS OF BASE BALL PEACE AGREEMENT ARE STILL UNSETTLED

Await Withdrawal of Suits Pending Against Organized Baseball, According to Ban Johnson.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A few details of the peace agreement between the Federal league and organized baseball are still unsettled it was learned here today and will not be settled until the several suits pending against the national commission and some of the clubs in organized ball are withdrawn, according to President Johnson of the American league.

The details include taking over by the American and National leagues together of the Federal league parks in Brooklyn and Newark.

President Johnson today, after a telephone conversation with Judge Williams, the league's legal representative at St. Louis, concluded that his organization would not go thru with the concluding acts of the peace agreement until the Federals withdrew all their suits.

He said he knew of no reason why the suits had not been withdrawn especially as he understood the cases instituted by the national agreement clubs had been abandoned.

The Marsans suit, he said, would not be prosecuted further and the Indianapolis club's suit, which sought to prevent Pitcher Burk's playing with the Federals, he understood, had been called off. The stockholders in the Baltimore Federal league club, according to President Johnson, are believed by organized ball leaders to be holding back the withdrawal of the suits. They still hope to force the sale of their park on the International league, it is understood, or to be included among the owners of the new Baltimore club. Some of them wish to see a major league club put in Baltimore.

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL TEAM LEAVES FOR TRIP TODAY

Tonight Will Play Charleston Normal and Friday Night Will Meet Millikin—Shurtleff Plays Routt and J. H. S. Barry.

Coach Harmon and his bunch of basketball tossers, representing Illinois college, will leave this morning for Charleston, where they will meet the normal school of that city. Charleston has a fast team this year as was demonstrated in their game here against Illinois a few nights ago. From Charleston the quintet will journey to Decatur where they will meet the James Millikin university team. Millikin is going good this year and are a hard bunch of players to win from own their on floor. Harmon's men will account themselves lucky if they hold the schools to a close score for a five always shows greater strength on their own floor.

Coach Harmon will take along Frisbie, McLaughlin, Hill, Gaylord, Stewart and Pierce. Gaylord will join the team at Decatur.

Shurtleff vs. Routt.

The Routt-Shurtleff game for Friday night. The Routt men are putting in some hard practice in anticipation of the contest and expect to give the Alton men a good race for the honors. As this is Routt's first attempt in breaking into regular college athletics, the outcome of the game will be watched with interest.

J. H. S. vs. Barry.

Coach Huber is putting his men thru for the game Saturday night in the David Prince gym against the Barry high school. Barry was on the regular schedule, but had to cancel their game, on account of scarlet fever in the town. They will come at this time and all in the date made vacant thru the inability of Taylorville to come. Barry has been playing well this season, and in fact has been practicing since last fall, football not being in the way. Barry is anxious to play here, as they have entered the tournament and want to practice on the Jacksonville floor.

Thayer vs. Franklin.

The Thayer basketball team will go to Franklin Saturday night, where they will meet the Franklin Independents. Some fast games are being staged on the Franklin floor, and this one is expected to be no exception.

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Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty soft, hair and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine from any drugist or toilet counter, and just try it.—Adv.

SPORTING NOTES.

The annual meeting of the National Lawn Tennis association will be held in New York on Friday, Feb. 11.

A meeting of oarsmen from various parts of the south will be held in Washington on Saturday, and the new Southern Rowing association will be formed.

New Orleans has a new fight arena, seating 18,500 fans. The first big mill scheduled there is the Kid Williams vs. Pete Herman match on Feb. 7.

The Boston marathon will be minus Edouard Fabre, the sensational Canadian runner, who has enlisted for service in the expeditionary forces. Fabre's appearance in the long run always spelled a swift race.

Ice sports are at their height in the northern states and in Canada. Horse racing on the frozen surface is growing in popularity. Meets open at St. Paul and Ottawa tomorrow.

The skating championships begin at Chicago on Friday, the Northwestern speeders meet at Lake of the Isles, Minn., on Saturday, and the eastern skaters race on Feb. 12 at Newburg, N. Y.

The six-day cycle riders are completing their training at Chicago this week, in preparation for the long grind that begins next Wednesday.

That golfing is popular in the southwest is shown by a record number of entries for the southwestern championship tournament, to be held at Tucson, Ariz., on Saturday and Sunday.

The bowlers of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana gather at Aurora, Ill., tomorrow for the annual interstate tournament. Prizes totaling \$3,000 are up, and there is more interest than usual among the pin-busters.

Jacksonville, Fla., again gets the big rifle matches for this season. The teams will line up on Oct. 23, and the army, navy, marine corps, national guard and rifle clubs will be represented.

One of the veterans of the hockey rink will be seen in action tomorrow night at Montreal. He is Russell Bowie, long famous as the trickiest and quickest of the Canadian players. He steps from retirement to aid a benefit fund.

An example of real sportsmanship that older men might copy was shown in the football contest between the high schools of Detroit and Everett, Mass. The eastern tied their rivals in Detroit, and the captain of the Michigan team insisted that the Everett team have the honors.

The teams in the big leagues are now being shaped up for the season, and it would puzzle a fortune teller to decide just what the teams will be like when the season opens.

The club owners of the National and American leagues will meet in New York a week from next Tuesday, and the final deals will be pulled off at that meeting. The National league will celebrate its fortieth birthday on the following day, with President Tener the host at a banquet.

It looks like soft picking for Fulton in his bout with Porky Flynn at New Orleans on Friday night. Flynn is considered a rank second-rater in his home town, Boston, and will be no test for Fulton's try-out.

ASKS KITCHIN TO "SPEED UP" LEGISLATION.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Agitation for greater congressional activity on the legislative program received new impetus today when President Wilson asked Major Leader Kitchin to "speed up" work on the house side of the capitol and made arrangements for discussing the subject with other leaders of both houses tomorrow. The president is anxious that congress finish its work and adjourn in June before the political conventions.

Representative Kitchin gave assurances that there was no disposition on the part of the house to delay legislation.

INTRODUCES LETTERS

IN EVIDENCE.
Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 25.—Over objections of the defense in the case of six Texas breweries charged with violation of the Texas anti-trust law the state today introduced into the court records numerous letters and extracts of letters and documents which it asserted would tend to uphold its allegation that the defendants paid the poll taxes of many persons through the state in 1914 so that they might vote at the succeeding election.

DECLINES TO HONOR

EXTRADITION PAPERS
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—Governor Dunne declined today to honor extradition papers issued by the governor of Connecticut for James L. Haddie, under arrest in Chicago on a warrant sworn out in Bridgeport, Conn., charging the man with abduction.

MUST SERVE LONG SENTENCES.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Chicago automobile bandits—Robert Webb, James Perry and Claude Rose—must serve long sentences in Joliet, it was announced today by the state board of pardons. The men's cases were considered at Joliet recently at the expiration of the minimum of their indeterminate sentences.

MACEDONIANS VOLUNTEER.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—By Wireless—Press despatches from Sofia state that Macedonians are volunteering in great numbers for service in the Bulgarian army. At Isip, 1,500 volunteered. The number of those who desire to serve is so large that many applicants have been declined.



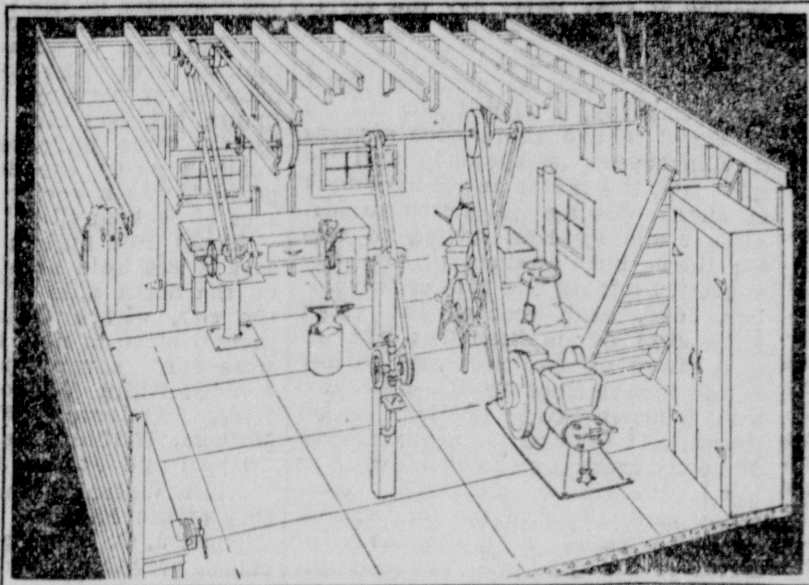
1 This is the binder Jones broke.



2 This is the blacksmith who said "tomorrow" he'd fix the binder Jones broke.



3 This is the farmer who offered his shop when he heard the blacksmith say "tomorrow" he'd fix the binder Jones broke.



4 And this is the shop that Jones set up when he saw how quickly the work was done in the shop of the farmer who offered help when the blacksmith wanted until next day to fix the binder Jones broke.

Jones now saves time and money by repairing all his farm equipment, and even his wife's cooking utensils, in his own shop.

How he planned it, how he built it, what tools and machines he put in—all specifications and itemized costs—are told in a Practical Farm Repair Shop, on page 201 of the January 29th issue of

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PLEASANT GROVE.

Miss Stella Chaffey spent Monday afternoon with Helen Dobson.

U. S. Fanning was reported real sick with LaGrippe but is some better at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiswell were out at the farm Saturday.

B. L. Tucker and wife were calling on G. W. Dobson and family Sunday evening.

Louie Bacon and wife called on U. S. Fanning Sunday morning.

D. J. Crouse helped B. L. Tucker put the roof on a cow shed Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Fanning called on

Mrs. Linnie Dobson Monday morning.

Miss Mayne Clarkson had a class meeting at the school house Saturday afternoon for her Sunday school class to elect officers.

Miss Ethel and Grace Atkinson called on their sister, Mrs. John Hull Sunday.

Geo. Sooy and D. J. Crouse helped butcher hogs at Warren Fanning's Wednesday.

Clarence Dalton and wife were delayed on their way home Sunday afternoon from Murrayville by one of their horses becoming sick.

Saturday evening, Jan. 29, at the Pleasant Grove School house (Kennedy) will be an entertainment and box supper proceeds for the benefit of Pleasant Grove Sunday School.

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CHAPTER 10.

A hostile army has visited our shores and is now ruthlessly destroying our children. Shall we repel the slaughterers?

We have learned with shocking surprise that in the last mortality statistics issued by the census director at Washington there were reported in the United States for one year the deaths of 319,819 children under ten years of age.

The record of these deaths was compiled in what is known as the "Registration Area," which, in the year 1913, embraced only 95.1 per cent of the total population of the United States, the other 34.9 per cent lying outside the "Registration Area" as it is now composed.

The total deaths in the "Registration Area" in 1913 were 890,848, of which 320,204 were white persons. The "Registration Area" contains as yet few southern states in which the negro population is large. It is thus seen that the high mortality record among the negroes has in no manner affected the figures reported here, which would be still larger if the negro population were taken into consideration.

In 1910 the same authority reported the deaths of 235,260 children under ten years of age. The "Registration Area" was then much smaller.

While we were moaning and groaning over the fatalities of the most terrifying war that has ever cursed civilization, we were unmindful of the fact that during the past four years 1,500,000 children under ten years of age have been allowed to die in pain in the United States of America.

If these children, a million and a half of them, had lost their lives in an epidemic or in a massacre it would have indeed aroused the nation. But if the little army, secretly condemned, travel obscurely into death the nation neither heeds nor understands.

"Are we not all alive and well? Are we not all wonderfully fed? Never was a nation better fed," they tell us. Yet here are the facts:

When the Titanic and the Lusitania went down with a few more than 2,000 souls aboard the cities of civilization put on a cloak of sorrow. A few thousand perished, but they perished in a heap. Man's power for their had come to an end.

The earth was dazed because these two tragedies were strange and sudden. The slow-moving, deadlier peril that walks with us by day and lies with us at night arouses no man. While we are forgetful of facts and congratulating ourselves without cause, let us see upon what foundation our happiness rests.

A bulletin prepared as long ago as 1912 by the United States bureau of education declares that:

400,000 children have organic heart disease.

1,000,000 children have tuberculosis in some form.

1,000,000 children have spinal curvature.

1,000,000 children have defective hearing.

SUIT FILED FOR ALLEGED FALSE CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY

Ayers National Bank vs. William Barber et al.—Case to Come up in Circuit Court.

In the office of Circuit Clerk Pratt Wednesday afternoon the Ayers National Bank, a corporation, filed suit against William Barber et al for judgments. The bill recites that at the May term of the circuit court on May 12th a judgment was given against William Barber in favor of the Ayers National Bank in the sum of \$2,026.20 and that at the same term on May 17 a judgment was given against the said William Barber in favor of E. J. Henderson in the sum of \$1,170.16.

The firm of Ballatti, Bellatti and Moriarity filed the papers in the suit. It is alleged that William Barber transferred real estate to Pearl Frost and that the said Pearl Frost transferred the said real estate to Anna Margaret Barber.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Patronized by U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Jacksonville.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted trust expert, will be at the Dunlap Hotel and will remain in Jacksonville Friday only, Jan. 28th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermathe Shield as now used and approved by the United States government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

4,000,000 children are suffering from malnutrition.

6,000,000 children have enlarged tonsils, adenoids, or other gland diseases.

10,000,000 children have defective teeth.

15,000,000 children need attention for physical defects which are prejudicial to health.

Do you not think it legitimate for us to ask the reason why?

Do you not think it our duty, if the answer to that question be an honest one, well fortified by facts, to heed the truth and apply its lesson?

To them who think so these words are addressed.

We know that in the last year reported by the census director at Washington 159,435 infants under one year of age perished in the United States.

This appalling sacrifice of infants indicates that nearly 200,000 American women entered into the shadows of motherhood unfit to bring their children into the world, or, having brought them into the world, unfit to care for them properly.

The study of these brutal facts should not alarm us unduly; it should inspire hope. By ignoring the truth or by refusing to look into it because of the grim depression which accompanies the contemplation of such a holocaust we betray our unworthiness of a better fate.

By facing the situation bravely and by determining to find out the cause of America's slaughter of the innocents we prove that in some measure at least we are worthy to account for our stewardship of the lives that have been put into our keeping.

If, in the year 1916, a hostile army should visit our shores and put to death nearly 400,000 of our children there would be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. We should cry to heaven for vengeance and in letters of blood the world would record in the history of the twentieth century a crime unparalleled in all the ages of savagery.

That hostile army has indeed visited our shores and is now ruthlessly destroying our children. It is the army of ignorance, indifference, complacency, selfishness, greed, and passion.

The crowds in the market-places, in the cars, on the streets, in the theater, give no thought to the waste of life going on around them. They do not heed "With desolation is the earth made desolate because no man thinketh in his heart."

If most of these deaths are preventable, and if by teaching the fundamental principles of life to our school children, to our young women and men, to our young mothers and fathers, we can make this dreadful thing impossible, then indeed the remedy concerns us all and our failure to heed the facts as they stand becomes little short of tolerated murder.

The bill further alleges that William Barber also declared himself indebted to Lizzie Heminghaus in the sum of \$2,300 and to Clara Heminghaus in the sum of \$1,080. The bill also alleges that he conveyed lands to James E. and Grace W. Barber to the amount of \$4,000. The bill alleges that James E. Barber is not worth the amount of the transfer. The complainants ask that the deeds of conveyance and other transactions be set aside and that the same be declared null and void.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Thomas Scott was arrested Wednesday on information filed by States Attorney Tilton charging perjury. Scott is seen operating a livery and feed barn in Broadway Alley. Before the Grand Jury he swore that he had seen John Konrad selling liquor. When he was called as a witness in the trial he was unable to testify that he had ever seen such a transaction. After his testimony in the county court States Attorney Tilton had a warrant issued for him charging perjury. He was taken before Justice Dyer and placed under bond in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court. The bond was signed by James Rabbitt and he was released.

PUBLIC HEALTH BANQUET.

The public health banquet and annual meeting of the local Anti-Tuberculosis league will be held at the Peacock Inn Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Following the supper an address will be made by Dr. Palmer of Springfield, and then the proposed health ordinance for the city of Jacksonville will be discussed. Later in the evening the Anti-Tuberculosis league will elect officers and transact other business at hand.

WILL MOVE TO OHIO.

F. C. Trotter of the Sinclair neighborhood, who recently held a successful public sale, will about March 1, remove to Dayton, Ohio. He has decided to give up farming and will follow another line of business in his new home. The friends of the Trotter family are sorry that they are to leave Morgan county but hope for their prosperity in their new home.

MRS. ANNA F. SHREVE CELEBRATES 86TH BIRTHDAY

One of the Oldest Residents of City Observes Natal Day—Is Brother of C. S. Williamson of Virginia, Aged 96.

Mrs. Anna F. Shreve celebrated her 86th birthday at her home, 310 West College avenue, Tuesday. The day was spent in a pleasant manner. Mrs. Shreve was the recipient of many personal congratulations and also of many post cards in commemoration of the day.

Mrs. Shreve and her brother C. S. Williamson, of Virginia, who is 96 years of age, are the last of a family of five who came to this country with their parents in 1848. This city has since been her home and she probably is one of the oldest residents of the city at the present time. Mrs. Shreve made the trip with her parents from Liverpool, England in the year of 1848. The trip from Liverpool to New Orleans required 13 weeks and from there the trip was made by river to Naples and thence overland to Jacksonville. The entire time required was 16 weeks.

Mrs. Shreve on her 86th birthday recalled many reminiscences of the earlier days. Prior to coming to America the family resided in Manchester. She remembers well the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838. In all of the cities in the Kingdom there were celebrations. In the celebration at Manchester there was a parade and one of the wagons was a huge loaf of bread which filled the entire wagon. She also remembers the first train that was operated over the Stevenson railroad from Manchester to Oldham. It probably was the first train operated in England if not in the world. Mrs. Shreve is in good health and her many friends unite in hoping that she will enjoy many more birthdays.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD MEETING

There was a meeting Wednesday of the executive committee of the Morgan County Sunday School association in the telephone manager's office in the Gallaher block. There were present President W. H. Crum of Litterberry, Arthur Swain of Sinclair, George S. Beekman of Pisgah, Rev. W. W. Vose, district evangelist of the Christian church with a territory of fourteen counties in charge; Rev. C. G. Cantrell of Litterberry, Clarence L. Depew, Carl Weber, Rev. W. H. Hadaway of Chapin, Miss Alma Deterding of Concord and Miss Katie Clarkson.

The object of the meeting was to discuss various matters pertaining to the welfare of the great work. Feb. 23 a national worker, Mr. Brown, is to be here and devote a day to this city and all who will attend the meetings he is to conduct will be well repaid. There will be several and due notice of the times and places will be given. The gentleman is a person of wide experience in Sunday school work and his visit will doubtless do much to increase interest in Sunday schools in this locality. He should be greeted by large audiences while here.

C. D. KAPPAI WILL FILE FOR PROBATE

The last will and testament of Christian O. Kappal has been filed for probate with County Clerk Burrill. The will after providing for the just payment of all debts and funeral expenses, including any moneys the deceased should owe on any lands makes the following bequest:

To his wife, Etile G. Kappal, is bequeathed all personal property, securities for money and all personal property whatsoever. The real estate is also bequeathed to his wife, Etile G. Kappal, during her natural life and so long as she may remain single. At her death or remarriage it is to be divided equally between his children, Tena Kappal, Hala Kappal Burrus and Dora Kappal Burrus.

His wife is made executrix of the will without bond which is witnessed by Edward F. Geiss and John E. Hall.

ATTEND CHAPMAN MEETINGS.

The Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of First Baptist church and Paul Towne, Illinois college student, returned Wednesday morning from Springfield where they attended the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

The Rev. W. E. Spooner, pastor of Northminster church, will go to Springfield this morning and attend the meetings this afternoon and tonight.

Some twelve citizens of Murfreesboro have arranged to attend the services today going via the Alton air line.

AT ENGINEERS' MEETING.

H. L. Caldwell is expected to return this forenoon from Champaign where he has been attending a joint meeting of the Illinois Society of Engineers and the Illinois section of the State Water Works association.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Clayton, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Clayton, late of the county of Morgan, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April, 1916, term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916.

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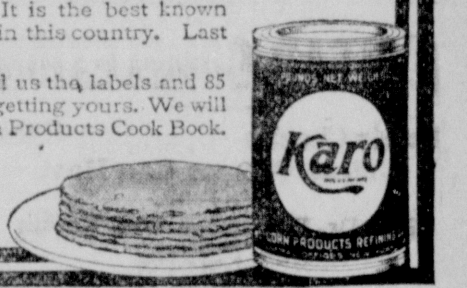
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MURRAY HILL.

John Dowling arrived home last week from North Dakota.

Joseph Taylor has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville the past week.

Rev. C. S. McCollom and J. W. Fanning attended the Methodist Evangelistic forward movement meeting at Decatur last Thursday and on their return home stopped in Springfield and attended the Chapman-Alexander tabernacle meetings.

Mrs. Minnie Haneline of Jacksonville spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt, Miss Minnie Taylor and Mrs. H. B. Rimbe.

The Queen Esther Circle met Friday evening with Miss Mable Moore. There was a good attendance and a profitable and enjoyable evening was spent.

Charles Riggs has been very sick the past week.

Rev. Roy March returned home Saturday from Hettick where he has been engaged in a series of meetings for the past three weeks, resulting in twenty-seven conversions. About eighty from here went over to Springfield Friday evening and witnessed "The Birth of a Nation" at Chatterton's Opera house and all were well pleased and felt duly paid for going.

Miss Mildred Wright visited friends at Chapin over Sunday.

Harry Cade and family spent Sunday with relatives at Manchester.

J. L. Dunnaway and family were called to Griggsville Monday on account of the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Dolly Napier.

Miss Minnie Taylor has visited relatives and friends in Jacksonville several days the past week.

Next Sunday morning will be communion service at the M. E. church and in the evening a sacred concert will be given to which all are cordially invited to attend.

The family of Albert Riggs enjoyed a reunion Sunday. Those present from a distance were George Riggs and family and Mrs. Albert Riggs of Jacksonville and Miss Lelia Galloway of Larimore, N. D. A very pleasant day was spent.

W. F. Miskell and family moved Saturday to Yoeman where he has been appointed foreman of the C. and A. section there.

The M. W. A. lodge held a special meeting Thursday evening and initiated the following candidates, Terry Rousey, Vivian Craig, Gerald Tammill and John Flynn. After lodge refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

SINCLAIR.

Mrs. J. A. Swain and N. B. Fox are on the mend now after twelve weeks of suffering.

The little child of Lee Haines is better. It was threatened with pneumonia.

Phillip Hopper of the west of the street car line was transacting business here recently.

Richard Emerson has returned from his visit in Hamill, Ia.

Henry Farmer is sick with la-grippe.

James Mahon received a new corn sheller.

Elisha Bridgman has the asthma.

Myrtle McNeal is visiting a few days with Mrs. Lilly Farmer.

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Thomas N. Fox's family are about all down with la-grippe. Dr. Taylor of Ashland is their physician.

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Uncle Dan Flynn is almost blind from the la-grippe.

MERRITT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry of Piqua were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick.

Miss Georgia Hawk returned home from Winchester Sunday noon.

Dr. F. M. Roberts was called to the bedside of Mrs. W. F. Morris Sunday who was seriously ill, but is some better at the present.

Nimrod Funk is reported seriously ill.

H. H. Ferguson came down from Jacksonville Thursday of last week and was a guest of W. D. Hitt and wife, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Rosy Grady Carry of Winchester spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, John Grady and wife.

In spite of the bad roads, a good sized audience was present at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Korty spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Porter, her niece, Miss Hettie Porter accompanied her home for a short visit.

The February meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Patrick Quinn, Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

On account of the inclement weather last Thursday evening the second series of 10c social to be given by four members of the aid was called off.

Mrs. W. D. Hitt and her Sunday school class will hold a valentine social at the former's home Feb. 14th to which the public is most cordially invited to attend.

Merritt friends send Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nichols congratulations.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Miss Martha Masch was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday. R. G. Crum is a business visitor in Bloomington.

Jeese Coons spent Sunday at the home of Charles Stevenson.

Saturday visitors in Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petefish and son, Misses Pearl Rahn and Gertrude Wright, Mrs. P. C. Rexroat and Mrs. C. W. James.

A. J. Gilpin was a caller in Litchberry Monday.

John Aspiund spent Monday in Virginia on business.

Mrs. Louise Montgomery of Virginia spent Saturday with Mrs. Chas. Stevenson.

Mrs. J. A. Young of Jacksonville was a Sunday guest of Mrs. C. W. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniels of Litchberry were Sunday visitors at the home of James Loudon and family.

H. Morris and family moved to Virginia last week, where he will be employed this winter.

Miss H. S. Stevenson is spending a few days with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Angus Taylor and daughter, Miss Kate were among the shoppers in Jacksonville Monday.

C. W. James attended to business in Jacksonville Friday.

CONCORD.

Mrs. E. M. Harmon went to Decatur to attend the funeral of her cousin, William Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper of the Capital City came home to witness the dedication of the M. E. church.

Farrell Cooper returned to school after a visit home to see his mother who is sick.

Chapin visitors to the dedication were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McKinney, J. W. Finch, Miss Filson and Harry Sentney.

John L. Weeks of Arenzville was a Sunday caller in the village.

Miss Ina Blimling came Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brunk are quite sick at their home north of Concord. They have the sympathy of the community in their sickness and the death of Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Brunk's mother, Edward Brunk of Jacksonville is in attendance at present.

G. W. Rentschler has been quite sick with bronchial trouble, but is some better.

C. E. Newton and John Filson are sick.

Thomas McDaniel's has been having the grippe, but is better.

Concord, the village of churches only had services at one church Sunday, Minister L. M. Mullikin and congregation of the Christian church turned out in full force with M. P. church people to help the Methodists with their dedications and were royally entertained.

Rev. Mr. Bowman thanked the Christian church very much for June. Also in like manner thanks of the church were tendered the Masons for the use of the Masonic temple.

Two new pastors and one new church in Concord ought to make a big showing for us during the coming year. Rev. Mr. Fairchild is to be the pastor of the M. P. church.

Concord callers are afflicted with too much water these days.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church has appropriated a handsome sum of money for the use of the trustees in making a much needed church improvement.

The church treasurer, S. M. Henderson is ready to accept similar gifts be they large or small for the good work.

EXETER.

Quite a number of our citizens are ill with the la grippe.

Frances Berry is ill at present.

Donald Berry is ill with the scarlet fever.

Martin Emmons was a town caller one day last week.

Dorothy Armitage is ill.

Daniel Mills and wife are recovering from a recent illness.

Clifford Mills and wife are visiting at the home of Mr. Mills' parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mills.

Merrill and Wendell Brackett visited at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Buchanan.

Misses Anna Rebbe and Lillian Guenther spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

William Botterbush, Jr. was a Bluffs caller Saturday.

Wm. Botterbush, Sr. and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Englebrink one day last week.

Eileen and "Buster" Woods are recovering from the scarlet fever.

Katy Six was sick the first of last week.

Mrs. Lola Davis and Mrs. John Martin were Bluffs visitors last Sunday.

Nimrod Funk and Robert Mills are sick.

Ed. Funk has the contract to put the bridge in shape. We hope to see it finished at once.

Our school managed by Prof. Kemp, is picking up in attendance after the scarlet fever scare.

John Leverston and Miss Arly Moke were joined in the happy bonds of matrimony. May their joys be many.

John Fry has been sick, but is improving.

Earl Williams, ex-school teacher, now mail clerk, is the proud father of a baby girl; all concerned doing well.

Mrs. Chas. Morris has been on the disabled list.

Fred Korty has been suffering with neuralgia.

Mrs. Onslow Leib is visiting in Bluffs.

Fritz Haskell spent Sunday with home folks.

Belris Morris spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Rolf is sick.

Quite a number attended the McDaniels sale at Bluffs Friday.

G. M. Ratigam and family were Sunday visitors in Bluffs.

Wm. Peak and wife were town callers Saturday.

Our folks were surprised to read the news of the marriage of Mr. Sam. Nichols of Jacksonville, joining with Mrs. English in the happy bonds of matrimony. Our best wishes to him and his wife.

MANCHESTER

Miss Katie Hayes, teacher in Patterson school, spent Saturday with home folks.

Mrs. Henry Combs was called to Jacksonville Saturday by the illness of her mother, rs. ose.

Mrs. Charles Jasper went to Springfield Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Albert Livingston.

Miss Ethel Shumaker of Roodhouse came up Saturday to visit her friend, Lucile Antrobus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken spent Saturday and Sunday in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade and children and Miss Melinda McCarty of Murrayville spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Anna McCarty.

Miss Linnie Blevins who clerks in Hillerby's drygoods store in Jacksonville spent Sunday with home folks.

Charles Smith visited between trains Sunday evening with his mother in Murrayville.

Miss Sara Small and Miss Lulu Sloan were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. James Howerton and two daughters of Peoria are visiting Mrs. Albert Greenwalt.

Miss Carrie Curlls, an attendant in the blind institution in Jacksonville, spent her weekly vacation, Friday, with her mother, Mrs. Ella Curtis.

Mrs. R. C. Curtis was in Jacksonville Monday having dental work done by Dr. Buckthorpe.

ASHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and daughters, of Clarksville, Texas, are visiting relatives here and at Pleasant Plains.

Rev. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Harry Parker Stock company will open a week's engagement at the opera house, beginning Monday night, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Kate Dunaway of Denver, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Beggs.

Bruce Green is quite sick.

Mrs. F. G. Sims of Jacksonville visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Most of the large number of people of this community who have been ill with la grippe are recovering.

Word has been received here of the death of W. E. Johnson, which occurred at the home of his brother, C. C. Johnson in Palouse, Wash., Jan. 9, 1916. He has many friends in Ashland where he resided many years.

Miss Nelle Beggs is making a tour thru the eastern part of the state in the interest of foreign missions.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Tallula was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Allen, Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Latham is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Isaac, of Berea.

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of C. C. Plinn, which occurred at Decatur, Ill., last Saturday. Mr. Plinn formerly resided for many years in Morgan county.

WILL BE SAFER AFTER WAR.

Washington, Jan. 25—America will be safer from attack from abroad at the close of the war in Europe than at any time in the last fifty years, in the opinion of Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee. He voiced this belief in the senate today while discussing the pending Philippine self-government bill, debate on which turned into a general airing of views on foreign relations and military preparedness.

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Mrs. Martha Bracewell and Lee Still were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell.

Miss Hilda Osborn spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ira Story.

Ivalou Gibson spent Sunday with Miss Stella Covington.

R. H. Covington was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

William Brown and Harvey Shepley were Sunday callers on Jesse Covington.

Thos. Langdon and son were Murrayville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Rousey who has been seriously ill, for the past week, shows no signs of improvement. Dr. Weis, of Manchester, was called in consultation with Dr. C. E. Waters Monday.

Mrs. Azella Casey is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn and son, Robert, and Mrs. Henry Rea and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Story.

Herbert Jackson, was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Mutch had a horse to fall and cripple itself one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lonergan and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lonergan.

Jerry Hall held a public sale Tuesday. The Ladies Aid Society of Zion church served the lunch.

MURRAYVILLE.

Miss Margaret Conlon is on the sick list.

John Conlon, Roy Clark and L. G. Crouse transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Pete McCabe made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Freeling Gordon of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his brother, Felix Gordon and wife.

Felix Gordon sold a fine mule to William Young of Jacksonville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gordon were business callers in Jacksonville Thursday.

L. G. Crouse and wife spent Thursday in Murrayville.

Mrs. Clarence Lorton was very

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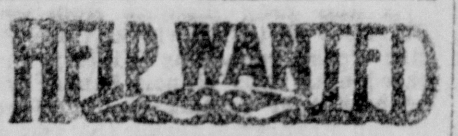


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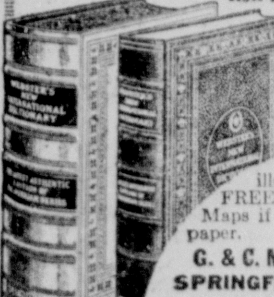
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Some Topics of the Farm

TEST SEED CORN IS ADVICE FROM GOVERNMENT CROP BUREAU

Especially Necessary This Year To Determine Vitality of Seed In Advance of Planting Season.

Testing seed corn for germination—always a profitable farm practice—is an absolute necessity this year in many sections. In a number of districts the last corn crop from which seed for the coming planting was taken was late in maturing or so moist when harvested as to call for special precautions. A high moisture content makes seed corn particularly susceptible to damage from freezing or heating. Farmers in the sections where corn failed to ripen normally who do not test their seed early enough to be able to replace their own bad seed with good seed secured from other sources will be taking an unnecessary risk. It is also especially important for holders of seed in such districts to take unusual care during the remainder of the winter to protect it from freezing.

While complete testing for germination should take place shortly before the seed is planted, the specialists of the department believe that it will be simple forehandness for farmers who have any reason to be doubtful about the viability of their seed to make a preliminary germinating test with a few typical ears taken at random from the rack. If these preliminary tests show that the seed is good, the owner then can continue his precautions to guard it from weather damage. If, however, this test with a few ears indicate that the seed is of low vitality, the farmer should at once make further tests to satisfy himself as to whether his seed corn generally is good or bad.

If a farmer finds his seed is bad he should take steps at once to meet the difficulty. The purchase of seed should not be delayed till spring, especially when so much corn in various sections has been damaged. The farmer should secure his seed from well-known sources, buy it upon a germinating guaranty basis, and get his seed or typical samples early enough to make his own germinating tests. It is probable this year that many farmers who have not followed the wise practice of selecting enough special seed from good crops to last them in an emergency for two or three years will have to buy seed. In buying seed, farmers should try to secure corn of varieties known to prosper in their section. The safest seed would be that carefully selected from good corn grown in the immediate neighborhood, but at any rate effort should be made to obtain seed grown in districts where climate, soil, and farming conditions in general are similar to those at home.

If the farmer happens to have a stock of seed left over from the 1914 crop and doubts the seed saved from his 1915 crop, he would do well to test the older seed also and then, whichever shows the greater vitality. Seed corn if properly cared for will retain its vitality for several years. Many farmers knowing this always select an extra amount of seed from an unusually good harvest.

The following method of testing seed corn is taken from the Farmers Bulletin 704. The corn is placed on drying racks made by driving wire finishing nails about 4 inches apart on four sides of a stick. A number is placed over the nail and the butts of the ears are put on the nails. If wire fencing or other seed racks are used, the ears can be numbered in other ways.

In single ear testing, two kernels from opposite sides of the ear on the top, two from the middle, and two from the butt are put in numbered squares or portions of germinating boxes or other testers. The kernels are kept moist at a room temperature not above 90 degrees F., nor below 50 degrees F. After six or seven days the seed should begin to sprout. Only those ears from which all the kernels give strong sprouts should be reserved for planting.

Under ordinary circumstances, it may not be absolutely necessary to test every individual ear. If a large number of typical ears show germinating tests as high as 97 per cent, the seed in general may be considered good. Under the unusual conditions prevailing this year, especially in neighborhoods where the corn did not mature normally, it should repay a corn grower to test every ear that he intends to use for seed. If he has any reason to doubt the quality of his individual stock, the ear-by-ear testing is simply a form of labor and crop insurance.

Before testing germination, the seed corn should be examined and throw out all the ears which do not look right or which have several withered or damaged kernels. He should strive to make up his seed from ears which in size and appearance seem to be normal for his variety of corn. Seed corn should be shelled if possible by hand to avoid the risk of damage by mechanical shelling. Before shelling the owner should throw out bad ears and then separate the seed into sizes so as to make certain that the corn drill will plant regularly.

Care of Laying Hens, and Eggs for Hatching.

Everybody wants eggs in January and February, when they are worth their weight in silver, if not in gold, and strong healthy chicks in the spring. But these can be got only thru the right care and feeding of hens.

As of course you know, different food materials contain different qualities, which form flesh; still others, minerals, such as lime, soda, etc., needed for bone and muscle. With

the hen it is of great importance that she have all these different ingredients blended in her food, as she requires them not only to sustain her in health, but also for the formation of eggs.

We will start with the foods that give the greatest quantity of lime, because it is needed for shell, and some fractional part in the white and yolk most essential, for it is turned during incubation into bone, the very foundation of the chicken. Clover hay, linseed meal and wheat bran contain about six pounds of lime in every hundred, and turnip tops, carrots, and all grasses have a goodly percentage. Flesh comes from nitrogenous or albumen foods, first of which are beef, linseed meal, middlings, bran, clover hay, wheat and skimmed milk. Fat and heat we get from carbonaceous providers, among which corn and buckwheat lead, followed closely by oats, wheat, rye, clover hay, linseed meal, and unskimmed milk.

Mineral matter—lime, soda, potash, magnesia, and sulphur—is principally formed by the action of digestion in reducing to ash the matter containing these ingredients. The usual troubles assailing poultry on most farms come from the feeding of only one of these elements. Poor Biddy had all flesh and no warmth or all fat and no flesh.

Never allow the proportion to exceed what is needed for the purpose, or fat will be made and stored, neutralizing all your care.

Green bone contains the natural meat juices, blood, gristle, oil, and mineral matter in soluble condition, which renders it easy of digestion, especially for birds—almost all the component for eggs (white, yolk, and shell) in the most concentrated form possible. So, if eggs are to become profitable, the bone mill must be kept going.

Now about the actual system of feeding. So long as there are less than a hundred birds, the morning mash can be made in the kitchen. Get a large saucepan or pail with a close fitting lid. Mix at night, and stand behind the stove, where it will not become quite cold. A mash is made of equal parts of ground corn, oats, wheat bran, and two parts of green bone. Just moisten with boiling water. Food for hens should be almost dry, never wet. At noon give sprouted oats and some small grain, scattered on the litter in the poultry house. Barley and cracked corn, or kafir corn and cracked corn, or millet can be used in turn. At night the hens will eat up all the whole corn in ten minutes. Eggs are half water, so there must be always a constant supply of water before the birds. In very cold weather it is well to fill the drinking vessel three times a day with lukewarm water. A shallow box half-filled with fine coal ashes should be put where the sun will strike it, in the house or compartment, for the birds to dust themselves in. Keep oyster shell in small hoppers or boxes nailed to the wall.—Kate V. St. Maur in the February Mothers Magazine.

Extension Work Bulletin.

Grade Percherons to Alabama. Frank Duvall of Mackinaw sold a good pair of matched black grade percheron mares the other day to be shipped to Alabama. These were bought by a plantation owner who has written me a year ago and again this year inquiring about mares of this sort. Finally he came up and I gave him the list of available mares. He started out bright and early one morning and bought the second pair of mares that he went to see and is delighted with his purchase. He reports that his neighbors are planning to combine on the purchase of a carload of such mares later on.

Getting at Farm Problems. The days I have been spending this month in the different towns have served to get Farm Bureau members together in studying some of their problems. When a dozen or so of us are together at one time talking over soil, crop or live stock problems, it helps very much to get at the real solution of whatever difficulty any member has been experiencing. Very often some one of the others can relate the experience of his own which proves a valuable lesson.

The solution of most every difficulty in agricultural practice can be found in the right way. The number of ways that Farm Bureau members experience were known. If the Farm Bureau did nothing else but help disseminate among the members the valuable information which each has worked out for himself, it would be worth while.

Helping Each Other. The Farm Bureau is bringing the members in various townships into a closer business relationship. The spirit of helping each other benefits the whole organization. Quite a number of members have told me of the assurance that one and another of their neighbors are interested in helping them solve various problems in their farm operations. At various meeting points lately, we have been talking over the extension of the Farm Bureau organization so as to keep a little closer tab on the needs in each township and make the service of the Farm Bureau as a whole and of the county agent more extensive than ever this year.

Some valuable demonstrations have already been planned in live stock feeding and crop production and later on we will have meetings to see the results.

Farm Record System. The Farm record book put out by the Farm Bureau last winter has now been in use nearly a year. Members have been telling me lately about the interesting facts which the detailed record of their farm

operations reveals. This winter they have been getting the final details of the record in shape and making a summary for the 12 months. A few tell me that they fell behind with it last summer but are filling out the record from their regular account book. This record shows just what the source of income and expense has been from each class of farm enterprise and the final summary shows just what the farmer has at the end of the year to pay him for his own work for twelve months.

E. T. Robbins, Tazewell county agent, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

How to Build a Hot Bed. The time will soon be here to build a hot bed and a few hints might be a help to those who are intending to build one.

Select a well protected place and if possible, slanting to the south. Dig a trench about three feet wide, six feet long and about two feet deep, this will be large enough for the average family. It can be made longer if necessary, 3 feet is wide enough to plant handy. Fill in about a foot with fresh straw manure from the stable, well packed down, place about six inches of good soil on top, well packed. Make a frame that will fit the trench and slanting to the south. Fit a frame on top with glass. Thin cloth will do to cover frame, but glass is better. Bank soil up well outside of frame and wait a few days, so soil will have time to settle. Lettuce, radishes and other early garden vegetables can be planted. Keep well watered and free from weeds and if the weather is very severe, cover the whole bed with a carpet and if it becomes too hot, raise the lid slightly. Seeds for plant can be sown early. A hot bed will pay any one, who will take the time to build one and tend well to it.

Livestock Figures.

Government figures on livestock do not always pretend to be exact but should be viewed as indicating the trend of production of livestock of different sorts. Horses are shown to have decreased only 29,000 head. That will be a surprise to many, as it is known that close to half a million horses have been sent abroad and while breeding of mares has increased some in response to the war's demands, it is extremely doubtful if it has made up this number. Cattle other than milch cows show an increase of 2,386,000 head. Reports for some time have indicated that many farmers and range cattlemen are adding to their beef cattle herds, and while the increase given is large it may not be too large. Hog figures are interesting. Starting with the census of 1910 we had, in round figures, 58 million hogs, and high prices. Hog production increased until we had about 65 million, when prices dropped, and immediately production followed, until in 1914 we had only 59 million, with consequent very high prices. Again production responded, showing 68 million this year and prices at a point where production will again drop. This has been the habit of hog production, which responds to prices quickly because of the prolificacy of swine. They can be increased or decreased quickly. Milch cows show an increase in numbers and a decrease in price, while sheep show the opposite. Total value of all livestock is a little over six billion dollars, a slight increase over last year. It is a large figure but none to large. We need more good livestock—The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

Corn Prices.

Corn prices continue strong and local elevators are not able to pay 67 or even 68c to farmers. But if the prices were \$1 deliveries could not be made because a load of corn could not be pulled over the average Morgan county road now, even with a threshing machine.

C. A. Obermeyer of Greenleaf & company said yesterday that while the price offered for corn is high, that the market is somewhat deceptive. The Chicago quotation yesterday was 78 1-2c, which is the price for No. 2. The quotations made by local elevators are on the basis of No. 4, but under present conditions no corn in this locality will grade better than No. 5 and much of it as No. 6. This means 7 or 8c below the market. As a result elevator men have had some losses. They normally buy on a margin of about 3c and the wide difference between 4c and 6c corn made by the grain men in Chicago recently has been sufficient in a number of cases to eat up the margin of profit the elevator men have had.

Heavy Hog Shipments.

Heavy shipments of hogs continue in all the big markets and thousands of half fat hogs are being received. In some localities the prevalence of disease is causing this activity, but for the larger part the price of corn is responsible. Farmers as a rule believe that there is not much of a margin in feeding 60 or 65c corn to hogs and would rather sell the hogs even if not in prime condition, and market their corn at the elevator.

Grain men seem to be of one opinion about corn and say that while sensational advances are not likely that they expect prices to remain firm and do not believe the grain will sell at a much lower figure for some time to come. Wheat closed yesterday at a net loss of 2 cents by comparison with the previous day, but the general feeling is that wheat prices will advance still further. The winter weather has not been of a kind especially well suited to the growing crop and recently there has been an increased corn demand which is accredited with furnishing the main cause for the advancing prices. On the basis of present quotations local elevators are paying about \$1.20 for wheat.

WILL MOVE TO CITY.

George Barnhart, north of Woodson, expects to quit farming and remove his family to Jacksonville. He expects to hold a public sale at his home, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

BANKERS FAVOR ECONOMIC PREPAREDNESS

Agricultural, Educational and Trade Forces Need Mobilization—George W. Perkins For Intense Cooperation Immediately.

The advance proofs of the address on "All Around Preparedness" to be delivered by George W. Perkins, New York, at the Annual Good Fellowship Meeting of the Illinois Bankers Association in Chicago, Friday, fairly bristle with the force of his arguments for economic preparedness and his appeal for general patriotic interest in greater efficiency in education, production, commerce and government.

Mr. Perkins says the great war has shown that we are not only grossly provincial in international matters, but apparently blind to the urgent necessity of demanding far seeing, on the part of our Representatives in Congress, if we are to maintain markets for our products, steady employment at good wages and the integrity of our institutions.

Our ideas of preparedness which are resting on their traditions, appear to need an educational awakening if they are to keep pace with world progress. Serious, non-partisan and patriotic study of the problems of the times is urged upon the public at large, that our agricultural, educational and trade forces may be mobilized to meet existing needs and approaching world competition.

In harmony with the subject of meeting the banquet room will be converted into a "Ship of State" affording opportunity to accustom some of the points bearing upon the problems discussed.

Each guest at the banquet will be provided with a separate telephone receiver and Mr. James K. Lynch, President of the American Bankers Association, will talk to all present over the long distance from San Francisco as to the views of the Pacific Coast regarding Military Preparedness. Any Illinois Banker will be permitted to talk to his friends in San Francisco during the demonstration of the efficiency of the telephone service.

After the conversation, several operatic stars and the roar of the Pacific Ocean will be heard over 3,000 miles of wire.

All the bankers in Illinois are invited to these Good Fellowship meetings, which each year, give national emphasis to some leading economic subject.

In the near future, the Illinois Bankers Association plans to call an important conference of about 50 state-wide associations of Illinois representing as many different interests and activities, for the purpose of securing joint action on a definite plan for State and Community Development.

AN EARNEST WORKER.

Among the persons present with the Morgan County Sunday School association executive committee yesterday was Rev. W. W. Vose, district evangelist of the Christian church. The gentleman is a remarkable personage in many ways. A successful business man he felt it is duty to aid in proclaiming the blessed gospel so he turned over his business to his son and prepared himself for his work which is especially timely. He visits weak churches and helps in every way to arouse enthusiasm and stir up the people to better work. He has fourteen counties in charge and this position keeps him going right lively.

AT NORTHMINSTER SUNDAY.

A special feature of the evangelistic service Sunday night at the Northminster Presbyterian church will be a solo by Harry Beckman, with violin obligato by Miss Minnie Hoffman.

Annual Red Tag Sale!

Ends Saturday Night, January 29

The Items Listed Here are but a Few of the Many Great Values We Are Offering. Look for the Red Tags

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9-4 standard unbleached sheeting..... 20c	Coats' spool cotton, 7 spools 25c	Extra value 18 in. all linen brown crash yard..... 9c
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Murrayville—A. H. Kennedy.
Franklin—Geo. Schaaf.
Concord—Oaken, Meyee and Cratz.
Pisgah—J. T. Berly.
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Bluffs—John Pine.
Woodson—Fitzsimmons and Meggins.

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WM. LUDWIG & MARGARET JOHN: ON ARE WED IN FRANKLIN WEDNESDAY

Ceremony Said at Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father A. Smith— Reception Held at Social Hall.

William Ludwig of Alexander and Miss Margaret Johnson of Waverly were married Wednesday forenoon at 8:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart church in Franklin. Rev. Father A. Smith said the ceremony in the presence of a goodly number of friends and relatives. Both young people are of well known Morgan county families and the wedding will occasion many words of sincere congratulation.

The couple were attended by Edward Ludwig, brother of the groom, and by Miss Catherine Johnson, sister of the bride. Miss Sayde Murphy, cousin of the bride, furnished music, playing the wedding march from Lohengrin and the recessional. Andrew Johnson and William Kenny were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white messaline with a white net overdress and pearl trimmings. A veil caught up with orange blossoms and a bouquet of bride's roses added to the beauty of the costume. The bridesmaid's costume was a pink, with an overdress of white net. She carried pink carnations.

A wedding breakfast was served members of the wedding party and near relatives just after the ceremony at the residence of James Peore in Franklin. Very appropriate as well as beautiful were the large number of presents received by the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Evan Johnson, near Waverly, and is a young woman of talent and charm, favorably known for many good qualities and the possessor of many friends. The groom is the son of Mrs. Barbara Ludwig. Habits of industry have stood him in good stead and his standing in the community is of the best. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig will reside on a farm south of Alexander.

A reception Wednesday evening in the social hall of Sacred Heart church was attended by friends in large number. Dancing was enjoyed and the evening was spent in wholly pleasant manner.

Toilet Articles and Perfumes, C. L. DePew, North Side Drug Store.

WRANGLE OVER NEW HIGH TENSION WIRE

Clash of Virginia Council and Public Service Company—Work Is Held Up Pending Conference.

The Central Illinois Public Service company, now building high tension transmission lines from Beardstown into Virginia, ran up against serious opposition Monday morning when a force of men went to work placing poles and lines within the corporate limits of the city. The residents owning abutting property along the streets upon which the proposed lines were to be constructed went up in arms and several of the aldermen were summoned and brought to the scene of trouble. After parleying with the workmen for a while, the members of the city council demanded that the mayor instruct Marshall Simmerman to stop the workmen. In the meantime an informal meeting of the council was held, at which some of the aldermen advocated that the city procure an injunction restraining the light company from entering the city with their high tension wires. However, Hinners strongly opposed such procedure in which he was supported by Alderman Paul, and it was finally agreed that a special meeting of the council would be held to meet representatives of the company and adjust the trouble. Work on the lines is held up pending the conference.

Mallory Bros., masquerade suits. TUSCULA SCHOOL BOARD HAS NOTTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE

State Authorities Condemn Public High School Building—Building of Township High School Didn't Solve Matters.

Following the visit to Tuscola recently of an assistant to the state superintendent of public instruction, the public high school building erected in 1871 was condemned. This building has been used for a ward school and a high school building. The board of education has a knotty problem to solve.

The orders of the officials who have charge of the inspection of buildings for public school purposes, amounts to instructions to the board to provide quarters for the school that will comply with the state requirements.

The question of quarters for the high school was supposed to have been solved when the vote to build a township high school carried, but since an injunction suit has been filed no one knows when the building will be erected.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

G. A. Sieber left this morning over the Alton for Chicago where he will attend the two days' sessions (Thursday and Friday), of the Illinois State Contractors' association. A banquet is to be tendered all the visitors. Mr. Sieber was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Geraldine, and they will return to the city Monday.

WOLKE'S GARAGE LEASED

BY J. F. CLAUS.
The Wolke garage on South Mauvaisterre street, has been leased by J. F. Claus, the Overland agent, for this district, and he will take possession Mar. 1. The garage is well adapted for auto repairs and is easily accessible and will afford a splendid place for Mr. Claus and his growing business.

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Regular 10c Huck Towelling—Economy sale 9c
Regular 10c Men's Shirting—Economy sale 9c
Regular 25c Silk Mulls—Economy Sale at .19c
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Regular 12 1-2c Silkolines—Economy Sale at 11c

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Second Floor Bargains

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PIKE COUNTY MEN VISIT JAIL IN BLOOMINGTON

Committee From Board of Supervisors Looking Toward the Erection of a New Jail.

A committee from the Board of Supervisors from Pike county visited Bloomington Wednesday to make an inspection of the McLean county jail. Pike county intends to build a new jail building within the near future.

The men in the party were Judge Edward Doocy, County Clerk W. S. Binns, M. D. King, S. E. Griggs, supervisor from New Salem, R. E. Rush, supervisor from Detroit and Charles Kenner, supervisor from Hardin.

The old jail in Pike county was erected in 1863 and did not receive a very flattering report at the hands of Miss Annie Hinrichson. A recent meeting of the board of supervisors adopted a resolution for a new jail and the above men were chosen as a committee to get plans and specifications for a new building. They expect to visit other cities of Central Illinois.

ARRESTED IN BEARDSTOWN

Henry Bosler, a man who attracted the attention of the Beardstown police Tuesday night by his strange actions, was placed under arrest there. The man gave Jacksonville as his place of residence but his name does not appear in the directory.



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OFFICERS ELECTED WEDNESDAY BY NICHOLS PARK GUN CLUB

C. R. Knollenberg Chosen to Head Trapshooters' Organization—Plans Are Made for Tournament Some Time in Summer—Scores at Shoot.

Charles R. Knollenberg was elected president and E. R. Fraser vice president at a business meeting of Nichols Park Gun club Wednesday evening and Frank P. Vickery was elected secretary-treasurer. Directors of the club are A. M. Masters, W. T. Craig and Charles Magill. The meeting was held in the rooms over Mr. Knollenberg's place of business and followed a luncheon in the confectory.

A registered tournament will be held in Jacksonville some time during the coming summer. Application will be made at once for a date and the present intention is to hold the event in August. Jacksonville shooters will take part in team events at Central Illinois league shoots with the Alexander club men, pursuant to a ruling made at a recent meeting of the league in Lincoln.

Weather conditions at the club grounds Wednesday afternoon were far from good and none of the club members made high percentages. Following are the results of the afternoon shoot:

Name of shooter	Percentage
Vickery	72
Knollenberg	71
Craig	71
P. Corrington	70
Robertson	69
J. B. Corrington	67
Dobson	62
Fraser	59
Greenleaf	72
Beerup	72
Gosnell	59

KEMPSON CELEBRATED RAIN COATS, 1916 MODELS NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

FORMER MAYOR HAY'S WILL FILED IN COURT.

The will of the late former Mayor Charles E. Hay of Springfield has been filed in the probate court. His personal estate is valued at \$119,000. He provided that one share each of the estate be left to his sons Arthur and William. No provision is made for the testator's wife, as she has her separate estate and they had agreed as to the disposition of the property.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Isaac Clark of Petersburg was awarded \$100 damages in his case against the C. P. & St. L. railroad. He charged that a spark from one of the company's locomotives set fire to his cornfield. The case was tried before Justice Hartley.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Parents-Teachers of the Washington school will hold their regular meeting today at 3:30 at the Fourth ward school. All parents and friends are requested to be present.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the many friends who kindly remembered us in the death of our mother, Mrs. Catherine Sieber, also for the beautiful flowers.

The Family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker and daughter Millard of Rockford, are visiting Mrs. Parker who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

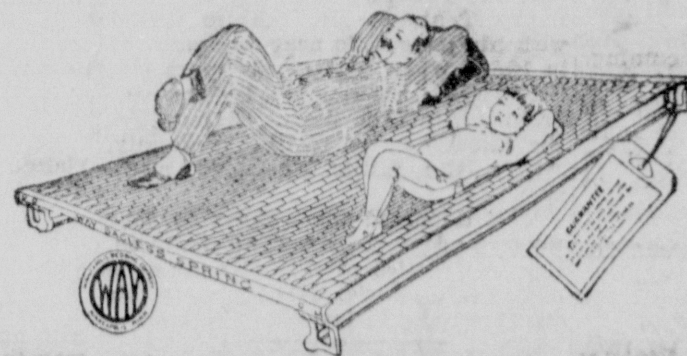
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A few ladies' felt slippers left 50c and 75c. Children's felt slippers, 50c. Men's traveling slippers in cases, \$1.

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"UNCLE REUBEN" MURPHY DIES AT HOME IN MACON, MO.

Was a Cousin of Mrs. I. M. Bunce of this City and had Many Friends Here—Funeral Monday.

I. M. Bunce received a telegram Tuesday, announcing the death of John J. Murphy at his home in Macon, Mo. Mr. Murphy suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday evening at a o'clock and a second stroke came at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Murphy was 65 years of age and was better known in that community as "Uncle Reuben." He was a wholehearted man, kind of heart, and highly regarded in the community. He was known in Jacksonville where he had often visited. His wife is a cousin of Mrs. Bunce. For some time Mr. Bunce was a next door neighbor to the Murphy family, while a resident of Missouri. Besides the widow two children survive, Nellie and Jennie, the latter being favorably known here. She is married and resides in Idaho.

The funeral services will be conducted Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Bunce expect to leave for Macon to be present at the services.

WILL GIVE VOICE RECITAL.
Mrs. Florence Pierson Hartmann will give her voice recital Monday evening, Jan. 31st, at Music Hall, Illinois Woman's college.

COUNTERFEITERS ARE WORKING NEAR HERE

Deputy Marshal Walter Williams of Peoria has notified the banks that counterfeiters were at work in this district passing spurious bills. At Peoria five cases have been brought to the attention of the authorities, where counterfeit \$10 bills have been passed on merchants and an effort is being made to locate the source from which they are coming. The fact that the men have been working in Peoria and vicinity, in the opinion of the Marshal, is sufficient to warn local business men to be on the lookout for bad bills of this denomination.

Hot Water Bottles, Clarence L. DePew, North Side Drug Store.

DANVILLE TO HAVE CITY LIGHT PLANT.

The split in Danville over the wet and dry issue was overshadowed yesterday by the action of the city council in passing unanimously an ordinance for a bond issue of \$250,000 with which to erect a municipal electric lighting plant. The bonds will mature in 25 years and will bear 4-1/2 per cent interest. The power and light for Danville has been supplied by private plants for thirty-two years.

Miss Effie Watts of Waggoner was in the city Wednesday on her way to Bluffs for a visit with relatives.

REV. A. J. EWERT TO JOIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Son of Rev. A. L. T. Ewert formerly of this City, Changes Views on Religion—Is now Pastor at Griggsville.

The following is taken from the Pike county Democrat, relative to Rev. A. J. Ewert.
"Rev. A. J. Ewert, who has been pastor of the Griggsville M. E. church has undergone a change of views and will be confirmed in the Episcopal church at Quincy soon. Rev. Mr. Ewert will then be made curate of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Peoria and will enter upon his duties about the middle of February. Mr. Ewert is a finished musician and will also be choir master at St. Paul's. Orders as deacon and priest will be conferred upon Mr. Ewert as fast as Episcopal usages permit."

Mr. Ewert is well known in Jacksonville, being a son of Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, a former pastor of Centenary M. E. church. Some two years ago Rev. Mr. A. J. Ewert, who is a brother of Rev. A. J. Ewert, also changed his ideas along the creed line and left the Methodist church for the Presbyterian church. He is now located at White Hall.

NEW LOCATION.
Dr. E. Sipes has located his office and residence at 308 North Church street.

NEWTON A. TRABUE DIES IN DECATUR.

Newton A. Trabue, a pioneer of Illinois, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Decatur, at the age of 90 years. He was born in Indiana, Dec. 12, 1825, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Trabue. Mr. Trabue moved with his parents to near Jacksonville in 1836, when he was 11 years old. Soon after their arrival here Mr. Trabue's mother died. After this, the family moved to Shelby county, where the father practiced medicine.

The deceased was married four times and he leaves four children. Miss Ella Rice of this city being a step-child. Burial will be made this afternoon at Livingston, Ill.

Tooth Brushes and Preparations, C. L. DePew, North Side Drug Store.

SOME COLD WEATHER.

Miss Winifred Harrison of East North street has received word from a friend in Lewistown, Mont., that the cold up there is worse than it has been for many years, the mercury going down to 36 degrees below zero. Seven years ago it went down to 37; in 1909 to 40 and in 1898 to 42. An older settler says that in 1889 a drop to 52 below was recorded but the dryness of the atmosphere makes it endurable.

ALTON BACHELORS' RULES FOR LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL

Requirements of Girls Include Paying Car Fare, Buying Theater Tickets and Tipping Waiters.

Young women in Alton who desire to avail themselves of Leap Year opportunities will fail if they do not observe the rules and regulations of the Bachelors' Protective Association, which was organized recently on the solid foundation of an aphorism about sauce and a goose. The constitution, by-laws, magna charter and bill of rights of the association provide ostracism and other penalties for members who accept proposals during the year from any young woman who has failed to pay the fare, give up their seats, tip their waiters—provided they are tipable—and buy a few theater tickets now and then. Also, the young women, if they hope to be successful with members of the association must make occasional presents of most anything except ties and socks.

The officers are William Grow, president; George Maguire, vice president; Theodore Hempkin, executive committee chairman; Fred Krantz, secretary and William Swetter, treasurer.

Wedding invitations, Clarence L. DePew, North Side Drug Store.

CHAPIN.

Miss Mary Eagan has returned from a visit in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Earl Fountain and Mrs. Owen Anderson were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

A large crowd is expected at a masked roller skating party Wednesday at the rink.

E. C. Coulson was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout of Markham visited Mr. and Mrs. William Stout here Wednesday.

The Antrobus property was sold Tuesday to Edlebrook and Unken, as was stated in the Journal of Wednesday.

Wallace Tuttle, singing evangelist who has been assisting Rev. L. H. Hadaway in revival services at the Christian church, will give a concert Tuesday, assisted by Miss Alice Mathis and Mrs. Katherine Shool of Jacksonville.

Hair Brushes and Combs, Clarence L. DePew, North Side Drug Store.

BUTCHER RETURNS TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sheriff Grant Graff and L. P. Berger, mayor of Mercedia have returned from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they took Lester Butcher, who escaped from the industrial farm at Worland. The young man will not be forced to go to the penitentiary as a result of arrangements made with the father of the young man. Mr. Butcher paid all the expenses incident to the escape of his son.

NEW YORK SOCIETY OF L. C. ALUMNI TO MEET.

The New York society of Illinois college alumni will hold their annual banquet Friday evening, Feb. 11, in the Garden banquet room of the Hotel Marlborough. The banquet plates will be \$2.50. Dr. John H. Finlay, New York state commissioner of education and former president of Knox college, will be the principal speaker. The invitation is signed by Edward Capps, '87; George J. Kneeland, '01, and Harry N. Kirby, '97.

DECATUR SHOE MAN FAILS IN BUSINESS.

Henry Mann, doing business under the name of the Palace Shoe company at Decatur, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Wednesday. He listed his liabilities at \$2,972.68 and his assets at \$1,745.00.

ATTENDED BILLIARD MATCH

City Clerk R. L. Pyatt went to Springfield Wednesday morning and witnessed the exhibition in that city Wednesday evening between William Hoppe, champion billiardist of the world, and Ymada, the Jap. Mr. Pyatt expects to go from Springfield to Chicago to attend the automobile show.

OVERRULED OBJECTIONS TO EAST STATE ST. PAVING

Objections Heard in County Court before Judge Thomson—Tarvia Pavement Favored by Majority of Property Owners.

In the county court Wednesday Judge W. E. Thomson heard the objections of property owners against the paving of East State street. The matter of repaving East State has been under consideration for several years. The former administration had the matter up and at that time a large number of property owners petitioned the board of local improvements for an asphalt pavement.

At the hearing Wednesday Judge Thomson overruled all of the objections to the pavement because they were not drawn in proper form. The objections of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Company were drawn properly and filed in a legal manner. Judge Thomson set the hearing for these objections for February 9, 1916.

The present board of local improvements is determined to proceed with the improvement if the ordinance is drawn properly and all of the necessary steps have been taken in a legal manner. The board feels that enough time has been wasted and that they are proceeding in accordance with the wishes of the property owners who have asked for a tarvia pavement. The board is not especially partial to tarvia but has been given the impression that tarvia was what a majority of the property owners want. Of one thing the board is assured and that is that a pavement is badly needed in East State street. Unless some further objections are brought out at the hearing in February the work will be carried on to conclusion.

FARMERS DECLARE THE ROADS WERE NEVER WORSE IN COUNTY

Almost Impossible to Drive Team Over Them—Most Travel is by Horseback.

W. E. Reynolds of the Woodson neighborhood, Harrison Robinson of the Prentice neighborhood and Geo. Myers of Murrayville happened to meet in the Journal office Wednesday and were talking about present road conditions. They agreed that the roads now are in just about the worst condition. The mud is so deep and stiff that dragging will be of no benefit unless followed speedily by freezing weather. Here and there a surface spot is dry, but in the main the roads are practically impassable except for persons on horseback.

The marvelous thing is that the road conditions have not seriously interfered with the attendance or success of the various sales held in the county in the past few weeks. Many of those who attend walk, and others go on horseback, finding footing for the animal they ride along the grassy sides of the roads. Sale attendance in this way is not far from normal and there has been no lack of demand for grain, livestock or farming implements, and all have sold at uniformly good prices.

Eucler party will be given by the Trades and Labor assembly at their hall this evening. Admission 25c a couple.

EADLY CONFERENCE EXPECTED.

It is understood that the session, the trustees and the deacons of State Street Presbyterian church will at an early meeting select a committee of nine to confer upon the advisability of a church union.

The action taken Tuesday night by the officers of Westminster church in appointing a committee was in accordance with the written suggestion made by the officers of the several boards of State Street church. Two weeks ago a letter signed by the presiding officer of each of the three boards of State Street church was sent to Westminster church and the action taken by Westminster church Tuesday night was in response to State Street suggestion.

Correspondence Stationery, C. L. DePew, North Side Drug Store.

COLD WAS WIDESPREAD.

George H. Hall, co-operative observer of Alexander, in receipt of the December weather report for Illinois as compiled and sent out by the weather bureau at Washington. In the twenty-six central Illinois stations, twelve reported temperatures ranging from zero to eleven below. The temperature recorded by Mr. Hall's thermometer was ten below and some disbelief was expressed at the low temperature reached. Lincoln was the station reporting eleven below zero.

LEATHERETTE SPRING HATS ON SALE AT HERMAN'S, THE LATEST NOVELTY.

INJURED BY BALL BAT.
William Spencer, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, 1225 South Clay avenue, received a serious head injury Wednesday afternoon while watching a ball game at the Morton school. He was accidentally hit by a ball bat in the hands of a playmate. Dr. George E. Baxter was called and it was found necessary to take two stitches in treatment of the wound.

Mallory Bros., masquerade suits.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Christian D. Kappel, petition for probate of will. Hearing set for Feb. 9, 1916.
Estate of John A. Hans. Petition for public sale of personal property heard and allowed.
Paving of East State street. Hearing set for Feb. 9, 1916, by agreement.

Little Editorial

Edited by Myers Bros.

An Important Trade Announcement

NO WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

You have read in the daily press and magazines and been told of the advancing costs of all kinds of textile fabrics, due to the present war, which has made almost prohibitive the use of dyestuffs formerly obtained abroad.

This condition prevents us from obtaining duplicates of our present stock at former prices.

The wholesale markets were never as low in desirable merchandise and preclude the possibility of supplying the same values as obtainable now.

Our clearing sales have always been a clearance of the remaining stock of the seasons end and we will not substitute for our regular standard merchandise merely to have a sale as a great many sales are conducted.

Therefore we make the unusual announcement that we will have no winter clearing sale. We have not advanced in price any article of merchandise in our store, notwithstanding present worth and continued advance, nor will we do so until every effort of our purchasing organization is exhausted.

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January Drapery Sale This Week Only

True economy does not mean how much you pay, but what you receive for your expenditure and how long the article lasts. When you buy cheap goods, your money is gone and the goods soon follow. Then the process must be repeated. No wonder some homes always look cheap.

Why Not Buy Good Once

and especially, when we offer the following high grade drapery goods at these prices.

Beautiful scrim curtains with knit lace insertion, \$6.00 value..... \$4.65 per pair
Barred Etamine with applique pattern on Brussels net \$7.50 value..... \$5.25 per pair
Fillet edge mererized voile curtains, very rich effect \$4.50 value \$3.35 per pair
22 pairs plain voile double hemstitched curtains, \$1.50 value \$1.10 per pair
A plain cluny edge scrim curtain of very durable quality, \$2.50 at \$2.00 per pair

\$6.00 Wide embroidered Brussels curtains..... \$4.35 per pair
\$11.00 Rich fillet curtains with corded design..... \$6.35 per pair
\$12.50 Brussels point curtains in classy block pattern..... \$8.75 per pair
\$7.50 Point mirabeau curtains of Swiss make \$6.35 per pair
\$10.00 Applique pattern on Brussels net..... \$6.85 per pair
Many single pairs at 1-2 price

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One pattern in cream color with delicate blue shading \$1.25 value..... 98c
A conventional tulip design in cream color, 65c value..... 49c per yd
A rich color stripe in ceru madras \$1.00 value, 68c per yd
A leaded glass pattern in ceru etamine madras, 75c value, 55c yard

One lot scrim curtains in colored borders 1-2 price

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